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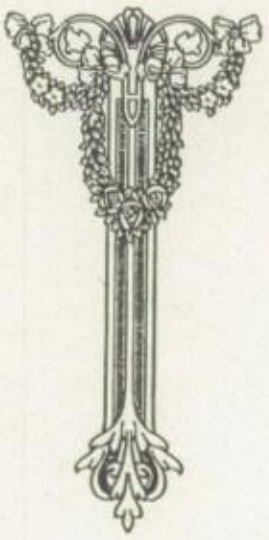

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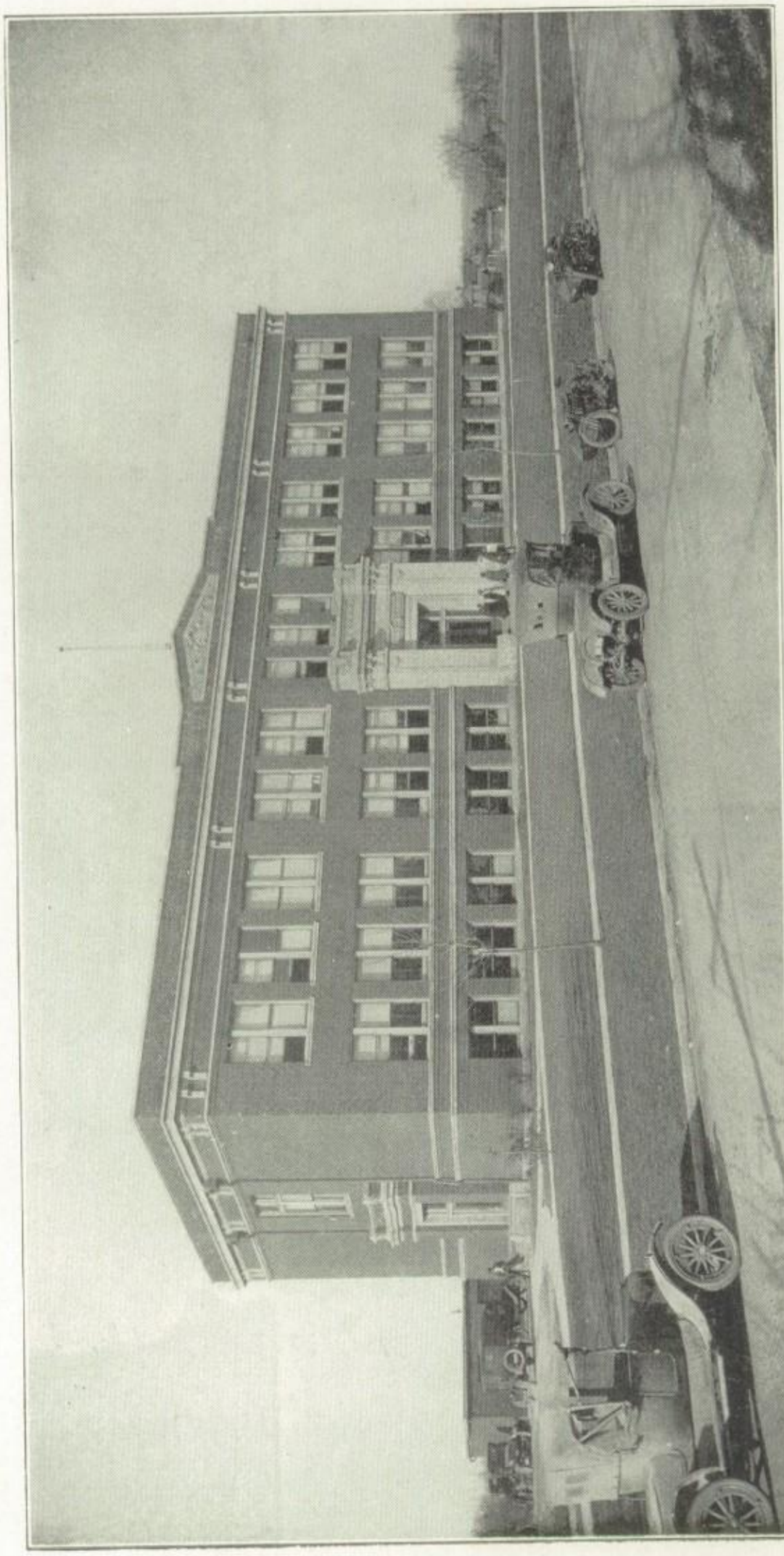

"And unto thee we pledge our hearts and hands,
Dear Alma Mater, Sycamore."

Dedication

To

MISS LYDIA PINCKERT

Counselor for the Oracle Board

And to

MRS. GRACE GRAZIER

Counselor for the Class of 1923

This eighteenth volume of The Oracle is sincerely dedicated.

MISS PINCKERT

"Whose ready enthusiasm and real understanding have enshrined her as a true friend of all."

MRS. GRAZIER

"Who has seen the best in us, and by that very fact has called forth the best from us."

During our Junior and Senior years they have been true friends to the class—"banks of credit upon which the class has drawn supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy and help."

The Foreword

IN publishing this eighteenth volume of The Oracle, we have attempted to record in permanent form the activities and pleasant memories of the school year 1922-23, and the personnel of our institution; and to incorporate within this volume that elusive element called school spirit, which, after all, makes Sycamore High School what it is. We sincerely hope that every page of this book will make possible a truer appreciation of the students of S. H. S., and a closer unification of the various elements that make up Sycamore High School. We trust that in the Alumni section there may be something of genuine interest to all who are proud to recognize Sycamore High as their Alma Mater, and that this will act as an inspiration for future loyalty and strengthened interest in the school.

To all those students who have by their contributions and generous aid assisted in making the book what it is, and to the merchants and all local concerns whose advertisements appear in The Oracle, we extend our sincere thanks.

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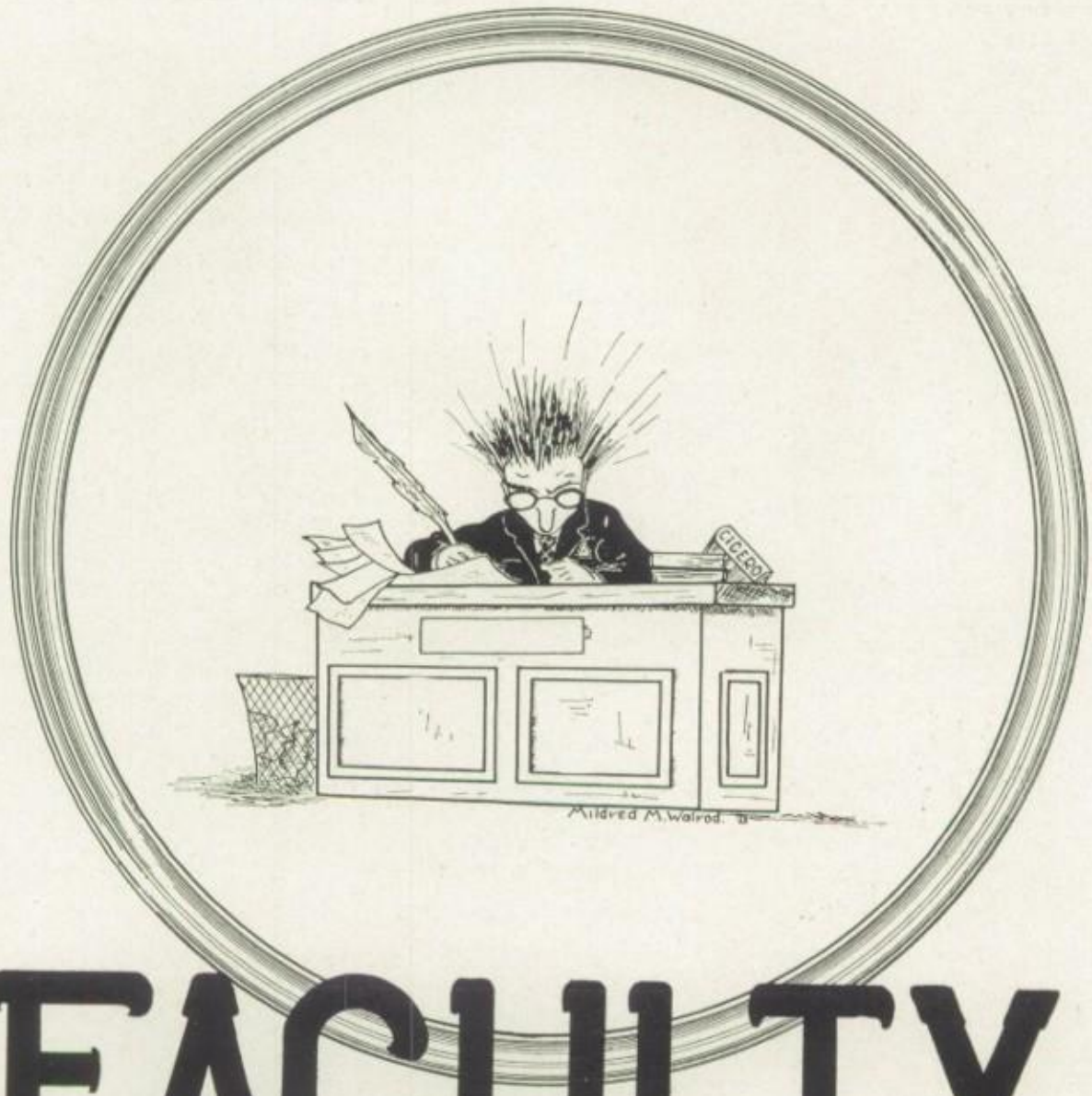

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To the Seniors

By O. E. Peterson, Superintendent

Any commercial institution is judged by the material products it puts on the market. Its progress and prosperity depend on the service it renders through the excellence of its wares. A durable and dependable commodity is the best advertisement for a growing business, and a school is also judged by its products—not material, but human products. Whether an educational institution is to progress and grow depends on its spiritual output. The Seniors of 1923 are at the end of the race. It has been a good race, and we feel that we can say to you, "Well done." We have valued highly your services, your loyalty and your comradeship. As you are about to be graduated from Sycamore Community High School we wish to leave this thought with you: you are our best advertisement. Your Alma Mater will be judged by the excellence of your wares, by the fact that you are in possession of training, information and culture, but even more by whether or not you have a mind organized to do hard, clear thinking. Your Alma Mater will be judged, also, by the spirit of service you exemplify. "You are your brother's keeper." If you will make that the key to your conduct in all your relationships with your fellowmen, you will crown your high school with glory, no matter what your record here has been. Finally, your Alma Mater will be judged by your dependability. That is one of the most essential attributes in a young man's or a young woman's life. If you have that attribute, coupled with a clear brain, and a will to serve, we can all face a bright and happy future with confidence and hope.

SENIORS

FRANCIS E. HART

Class President '21, '23; Debating Club, President, '21; Oratorical Contest '21, '22; Interscholastic Debate '22, '23; Beloit Interscholastic Oratorical Contest '21; Class Play.

Francis excels in all public speaking work, and is most prominent in every line of debate and oratory. His ability as class president has never been questioned, and we predict that good fortune is in store for him.

DOROTHY DICK

Assistant Editor of Oracle; Evangeline, Treasurer '20, Secretary '21, Vice-President '21, President '22; Girls' Basketball '23; Operetta; Orchestra; Class Play; Tennis Association.

Dorothy's unusual ability as a pianist is only exceeded by her fine class work, as during every year in S. H. S. she has been near the top of the honor roll. Her wonderful spirit has characterized Dorothy as one of the finest girls in the class.

MARGARET A. MOTT

Glee Club; Operetta; Class Play; District Typewriting Contest '23.

Margaret came to Sycamore last year from Minneapolis to graduate with the Class of '23, and in the short time she has been with us has made many friends and is among the most popular girls in the class. Margaret has won especially high honors in typewriting.

JOE A. CRUM

Debating Club, President '22; Class Farce; Board of Sergeants '22; Agricultural Club; Operetta; Radio Club.

Joe took a principal part in the class farce, and was chosen as alternate in the Tri-city debate, an honor which he certainly deserved. His unusual pep and enthusiasm have never failed to distinguish him as one of the most willing workers in the class.

THEODORE W. JOSLYN

Debating Club, President '21; Chief Operator Radio Club; Boys' Glee Club; Double Quartet; Operetta; Manager Tennis Association '23.

"Jock" is one of the most likeable fellows in the class. His interest centers in radio, of which science he has made a special study. His work in the operetta was highly commendable, as in other musical activities.

FRANCIS A. RESCH

Editor of Oracle; Class President '22; Student Council; Debating Club, President '22; Oratorical Contest '22; Radio Club, President '23; Boys' Glee Club; Operetta; Football Manager '22; Basketball Manager '23; Basketball '22, '23; Class Play; District Typewriting Contest '23; Tennis Association.

The least that can be said of Francis is the most that can be said of any man. As a student his record for four years is the highest in his class. As class president, athletic association manager, and editor of the Oracle he has never done anything short of his best. We predict a successful future for Francis!—L. P.

BLANCHE L. BICKFORD

Adelphian; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Basketball.

Blanche's animation and vivaciousness have given her a place among the most active girls of the class. She is always willing to do her best and a little more, and has the right school spirit.

MILDRED M. WALROD

Assistant Art Editor of Oracle; Girls' Glee Club; Operetta; Girls' Basketball; Class Play.

Mildred's unusual artistic ability together with her friendly disposition and ever-present spirit of helpfulness make her one of the favorites of the class. She has been one of the steady boosters of every class activity.

ERNEST E. HANSON

Debating Club; Boys' Glee Club; Operetta; Football '22.

"Ernie" was one of the fellows whose size and nerve bolstered the line on the '22 football eleven, and rarely did our opponents make gains through his part of the line. Ernest showed the same qualities of successful perseverence in all his class work.

WILLARD BEEBE

Football '22; Basketball '23.

"Bill" came to S. H. S. in his Sophomore year after attending DeKalb H. S. in his Freshman year. In his three years at Sycamore he has been a lively member of the Class of '23 and is known as one of the best sports in the class.

HAROLD A. PATTERSON

Business Manager of Oracle; Student Council; Class Farce; Debating Club, President '23; Boys' Glee Club; Operetta; Football '22; Basketball '22, '23; Track '22, '23, Capt. '23; Class Play; Vice-President Tennis Association.

"Pat" has been with us only a year and a half. He was bequeathed to us by Darlington, Wis., and never was a "legacy" more welcome. His popularity and ability in every activity, combined with his "Irish wit" and ready smile, are sure to win success for him.

B. BERNADINE BISHOP

Editor High School Notes '23; Class Play.

Bernadine is one of the industrious members of the class who does much but says little. She has, nevertheless, been very active in every undertaking, and her name has always helped to lengthen the honor roll.

VIVIAN A. ROBERTS

Girls' Glee Club; Operetta.

Vivian came to us in her Junior year from Lindenwood. She is one of our quiet girls who just goes ahead and does things. Vivian's steady, persistent effort combined with her pleasing manner is sure to win success.

ROBERT F. IRISH

Debating Club; Orchestra; Radio Club; Track '22, '23.

Robert is another member of the Class of '23 who has upheld Senior standards on the honor roll. He is particularly interested in radio, and has also played in the orchestra for two years. His wit and comment always brighten up the monotony of the class room.

MYRON A. RACHOR

Debating Club, Secretary '21, Vice-President '21; Radio Club; Tennis Association.

"Rox" is one of the lively members of the class who is always full of fun and ready for a good time. He has been an ardent supporter of the Debating Club for four years. Myron is popular with the girls and is one of the best known fellows in the class.

GEORGE M. BUTZOW

Art Editor of Oracle; Class Vice-President '23; Student Council; Orchestra '20; Football '21; Basketball '22, '23, Captain '23; President Tennis Association '23; Track '23.

George's record in S. H. S. shows beyond a doubt that he has been a success in whatever line of activity with which he has affiliated himself. As an A-1 student, an all-star athlete, and an artist of extraordinary ability, "Butz" has proved that he is one of the most versatile members of the Class of '23.

MINNIE J. JOHNSON

Adelphian, Vice-President '23; Girls' Glee Club; Operetta; Girls' Basketball.

Minnie came to us in her Sophomore year from Rockford and has progressed through high school life in her own quiet way. Her friends are far from few, as she has a way of her own. Minnie is very industrious and attends to work before pleasure every time.

RUTH M. GANDY

Girls' Glee Club; Operetta.

Ruth is a quiet little miss who says little but thinks all the while. She took a very prominent part in the operetta and was one of the soloists that made the enterprise a great success.

ROY F. AVERILL

Class President '20; Boys' Glee Club; Double Quartet; Operetta; Football '22; Basketball '22, '23; Track '22, '23; Tennis Association.

Roy showed his true loyalty to S. H. S. by remaining with the class although his parents removed to DeKalb last year. Beyond all doubt Roy has been one of the leaders in the Class of '23. He has excelled in all activities, and especially in his scholarship.

GEORGE E. ROBINSON

Debating Club; Boys' Glee Club; Operetta; Orchestra; Double Quartet; Agricultural Club; Football '22.

George is one of the best musicians in the class, and a leader in every musical organization. He took a leading part in the operetta, and certainly was fitted to his part. George is well known as a mighty good fellow, full of fun and pep.

ARTHUR A. QUARNSTROM

Joke Editor of Oracle; President Student Council '23; Class Secretary '22; Debating Club, President '21; Class Farce; Editor High School Notes '21; Radio Club; Football '22; Basketball '23; Class Play.

The class can surely be proud of such a member as Arthur. The old saying that the "Deepest rivers have the least sound," is certainly true in this case. By his successful work in many activities Arthur has won his way into the esteem of everyone in the class.

PEARL M. HALLBERG

Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Basketball; District Typewriting and Shorthand Contest '23.

Carrying five subjects with ease in her Senior year, Pearl has more than proved to us her capacity as a student. Pearl plans to become a teacher, and we are certain that she will make other records as fine as that she left in S. H. S.

GLADYS L. KOEHN

Evangeline; Editor High School Notes '22; District Shorthand Contest '23.

Gladys is a combination of fun and industry, and judging from appearances the combination is a very good one. Gladys has always attained good grades, and is ever ready to do her part to promote the interests of S. H. S.

PRESTON TRACY

Class Farce; Boys' Glee Club; Double Quartet; Operetta; Orchestra; Debating Club; Football '22; Track '23.

Coming to Sycamore this year from Oak Park, Preston has taken an active interest in the musical circles of S. H. S., and took a leading part in the operetta. He was one of the mainstays of the 1922 eleven, and has been a constant booster in the interests of the class.

THOMAS S. CLIFFE

Radio Club.

"Tom" is particularly interested in the "wonders of wireless," and is an ardent "radio bug." He is an all-around good fellow, and if he makes the study of radio his life work we wish nothing less for him than to become a second Thomas Edison.

CHALMER C. BISHOP

Football '20, '21, '22, Captain '22; Orchestra; Track '23.

For three years Chalmer has been one of the stars on our football eleven, and his gridiron ability will be greatly missed. "Chamy" is one of the quiet fellows of the class who doesn't say much but is "powerful loud" in grade, and good luck is sure to be in his path.

M. MABEL CROSBY

Class Secretary '20; Evangeline, President '23; Girls' Glee Club; Operetta; Editor High School Notes '22.

Mabel has remarkable talent as a pianist, and her services are constantly in demand. She has played most efficiently for the glee clubs, and has clearly exhibited her musical ability. Mabel is one of our Senior girls who is active both socially and in school work.

IRENE E. L. ANDERSON

Girls' Basketball.

Irene is our Malta girl who, although of a retiring and unpretentious nature, has made many friends in S. H. S. by her pleasant ways. She is a hard worker and a conscientious student, and has for four years been an earnest, consistent member of the class.

LOUISE O. ASKELAND

Adelphian; Girls' Glee Club; Operetta; Girls' Basketball.

Her bright and cheery disposition has won for Louise many friends. She is one of the many Esmond girls who have made excellent records in S. H. S. Louise has always found pleasure in giving her undivided support to all school and class activities.

FRANKLIN HALL

Agricultural Club; Boys' Glee Club.

Straight from the fresh country air comes Franklin and his Ford. Franklin is one of our "ag" boys who is very much interested in farm work, and his perseverence and determination have never failed to win for him. The best wishes of the class follow him in his life work.

KENNETH M. GUSTAFSON

Assistant Manager of Oracle; Board of Sergeants; Debating Club, Secretary and Treasurer '23; Agricultural Club, Vice-President '23; Football '21, '22; Basketball '21, '22 '23; Class Play; Track '23.

"Gubby" has been one of the most dependable workers in the class in every activity, and has been our big star in athletics. He is one of the good-looking fellows in the Senior class who has made many friends by his pep and enthusiasm, and his success is just in the beginning.

DOROTHY B. WILKINSON

Girls' Glee Club; Operetta; Girls' Basketball.

Dorothy is so seemingly quiet and reserved that many do not know her intimately. Those who do will testify that she is jolly and full of fun to the brim. The sincere wish of the Seniors is that her path and the path of happiness may be one and the same.

MAUDE M. DREWE

Adelphian.

Maude has been a member of fewer activities than some, but has quietly pursued her way through her four years in high school, always loyal and true to the welfare and interest of her class and her Alma Mater.

HARRY W. KING

Agricultural Club; Boys' Glee Club; Football '22.

Harry is one of the many dauntless members of the class who comes to school every morning from the farm. We admire his loyalty to the Class of '23, and predict that his future will be as successful as his career in S. H. S. Harry is a good sport who has made many friends.

WALKER P. TRACY

Boys' Glee Club; Double Quartet; Operetta; Radio Club, Vice-President '23.

Fomerly of Oak Park High, Walker has been a member of the Class of '23 only the past year, but has proved himself an enthusiastic, willing worker and a loyal booster of S. H. S. He took a prominent part in the operetta, and has been active in all musical enterprises.

CHARLES W. REDISCH

Class Vice-President '22; Class Farce; Student Council; Editor High School Notes '23; Class Play.

In addition to being a high honor roll student, Charles is the wittiest member of the class, and as a conversationalist he is unequaled. His keen sense of humor never has failed to characterize him as one of the best all-around fellows in the class. Charles took one of the main parts in the class farce, and proved himself a real actor.

ANNIE C. ASKELAND

Assistant Editor of Oracle; Adelphian, Secretary '21, President '22; Declamatory Contest '22, '23; District Typewriting and Shorthand Contest '23; Secretary-Treasurer Tennis Association.

Annie has been one of the exceptional honor roll students of the Class of '23, and her work is always accomplished with a smile. She has been our class representative for the past two years in the Declamatory contest, and her pleasing personality combined with her natural talent make her more than a success.

FLOSSIE W. WILEY

Adelphian; Girls' Basketball.

Flossie is another one of our quiet girls whose support can always be relied upon to boost her class. She is also a consistent member of the honor roll, and has pursued her studies in a most laudable manner. We are sure that her steady effort will ever win success.

FRANK L. MIDDLETON

Ladies and Gentlemen: We take great pleasure in introducing to you Frank Middleton, alias "Pic," who is one of the best fellows and the biggest joker in the class. Pic's clever comment always is a gloom-chaser.

FRANK B. HUFTALIN

Agricultural Club, President '23; Boys' Glee Club; Operetta; Double Quartet; Assistant Basketball Manager '23; Football '22; Basketball '23; Class Play; Debating Club, President '22.

Well known and liked by all, Frank has made a reputation for himself as one of the most willing and ambitious workers in the Class of '23. Frank's activities have certainly won him a prominent place among the strongest class boosters that we are fortunate to have among our group.

ALBERT E. CUDDEN

Secretary-Treasurer of Class '23; Treasurer of Class '22; Vice-President Student Council '23; Boys' Glee Club; Operetta; Athletic Editor of Oracle; Basketball '22, '23; Football '22.

"Ike" is another Senior athlete who has represented the class not only in athletics, but has also gained high standing on the honor roll. His pep and ability have given him a place as one of the more prominent boys in the class.

MARTHA E. LINDGREN

Adelphian, President '23; Class Play; Distict Shorthand Contest '23; Tennis Association.

Martha is an accomplished pianist, and a poetess of remarkable talent. Martha has been a steady booster of all class enterprises, and has always been more than willing to do her bit. She has been especially active in the Adelphian society.

VERA E. VINER

Editor High School Notes '22; Evangeline, Treasurer '21, Vice-President '22; Girls' Basketball; Class Play; Tennis Association.

Vera has been a good student, a loyal classmate, a true friend—what more can one ask? Her pleasant manner and cheerful disposition have won for her many friends. Vera intends to become a nurse and in this line of work we wish her every possible good fortune.

RAYMOND MOYERS

Agricultural Club; Board of Sergeants '23; Football '20, '21, '22.

Raymond is one of the fellows whose steady boosting has put the Class of '23 on the map. As fullback on our '23 eleven Raymond surely did plow through "Little Seven" lines, and was one of the players that made the season the success that it was.

GLENN E. JOINER

Boys' Glee Club; Radio Club.

A modest, unassuming lad of sterling worth, Glenn's scholastic work is always of a superior order, as is evidenced by his position on the honor roll. Glenn has a particular liking for radio and the sciences, and in this line of work he has made a very fine record. We extend the best of good wishes for Glenn's future.

Senior Class History

By Dorothy Dick, '23

Scene—Forest of Arden (Halls of S. H. S.)
(With apologies to Shakespeare.)

Rosalind.....Class of 1923

Celia.....Spirit of Adventure, Good Will and Helpfulness that helps us over the "bumps" of learning.

Touchstone ..... Faculty

Ros.—Ah! Now we have reached our heart's desire! We are about to enter the Forest of Arden, the place of great learning. Celia, my dear, I shall need thy kind help and thy sweet affection on this most perilous journey.

Cel.—Do not doubt, Rosalind, that I will stay by thee until thy goal is reached. Fear not, for I shall aid thee in any way whatsoever. But remember, cheerfuless must be upon thy countenance, and love and happiness in thy heart if thy road be made smooth for thee.

Ros.—I shall try to do thy bidding in every way possible.

Cel.—As for our guide, Touchstone, although not wise in some things, there is much wisdom in his heart, and I believe that he desireth to do thee favors if thou wilt only let him. He is surpassingly kind to some creatures, and with thy extraordinary faculties, certes, he must be kind to thee.

(As they are strolling along, they suddenly meet Touchstone, who greets them with great ado.)

Tou.—Enter, my friends, into the Forest of Arden, the place of great learning—that is the profound reason why I am here to guide thee along thy road. It will not be easy for such as thou, but experience will aid thee as the journey progresses. Mayst thou find much that will benefit thyself and all thy kindred.

Ros.—I thank thee sir, for such kindness as we did not expect to find; for we have heard dire sayings of the cruelty done to people here.

Tou.—Thou hast heard, perchance, that many dangers lurk within these famous woods. There are many wild beasts to encounter; for instance, the wildcat is apt to prey on unsuspecting victims. Other people who are not versed in the language of the place, call the wildcat a "low mark" and sometimes a "flunk." Does that not sound silly?

Cel.—(Uttering a cry). Oh, Rosalind, my friend, I pray thee, take the utmost care of thyself, that thou dost not become a victim to that terrible thing which our good guide has just described to us. I can scarce believe my ears; to think there should be such enemies in such a beautiful forest.

Tou.—Oh, do not be alarmed, I pray thee. There are other dangers much worse than the wildcat. Soon we shall come to the Stream of Indifference, where many fall by the way, and either lose their path, or remain by the stream until I have to remove them to make room for others.

Ros.—It would seem that such a splendid guide would be an inspiration to succeed.

Tou.—Alas! The more's the pity. They feel, many of them, that I am merely here to hinder them, when I would rejoice greatly if they would but allow me to help them.

Ros.—I hear the sound of running waters. Ah, it sounds sweet!

Tou.—I pray you, do not drink, for the waters are polluted with a peculiar mineral, known to some as "loaf spirits" and to others as "I don't care." It makes not much difference, for one swallow of the liquid is fatal, and destroys all desire to succeed.

Cel.—Ah, there it is! What a beautiful stream! It must certainly be a pleasure to follow it to the end of its journey.

Tou.—Doubtless, but I have been told that the difficulties increase as the stream nears the Sea of Dullness.

Ros.—What peculiar foliage! These mighty oaks seem in a way familiar.

Tou.—Ay, they are the Trees of Mathematics—they are the hardest to comprehend, for one needs many hours of quiet study to understand all their branches, and to know how to do this with the least possible effort.

Cel.—Oh! Oh! Oh! See that horrible serpent, Rosland. Step to one side lest thy foot disturb it.

Tou.—That is the Serpent of Mischief. He is very fond of getting people lured away from their purpose, and he is very sly also.

Ros.—I think I never saw any creeping thing so resplendent. No wonder that some like to play with him.

Tou.—And now we are come to the bend in the road. As you see, there are many interesting paths leading in different directions, but all who would reach the goal press on in the center path. You will notice a slight rise in the ground. That is so you may have a better outlook on life, and may see dangers more readily. Also, you will notice a difference in the vegetation. The trees grow more profusely, and are more difficult to study. For example, the trees of Second Year's growth of Latin are most annoying. There are so many peculiarities about them, that one wonders if there could be anything much worse.

Ros.—I notice the singing of birds.

Tou.—That is the most promising thing I have heard thee utter on this journey. There were birds before, but thy interest was taken up with other things besides music which some call "glee club" and some "orchestra." There may be some chance for thee to learn to sing also, if thou keepest thy wits about thee.

Ros.—What! Have we come to another turn in the path of learning?

Tou.—Ay, for that second part always seemeth shorter than the first, and thou hadst not so many dangers to overcome. I did not mention them, for I saw from thy attention upon the first part of this journey that thou wouldst learn easily and with great diligence.

Ros.—I thank thee, and now that we have entered the third part of our road, I feel that I need a rest. This wind that bloweth tireth me beyond all endurance.

Cel.—Let me walk by the other side of you, that I may protect thee from the Wind of Doubt.

Tou.—Rosalind, thou art fortunate beyond words to have such a friend as Celia. Celia, that wind blows upon all in this particular part of the forest. All who have not a definite aim to strive toward are tired by it, and linger by the wayside to rest. They never regain the lost time, and frequently leave the path entirely.

Ros.—I do appreciate your love, Celia, and for thy care I shall never be able to thank thee, Touchstone.

Tou.—It matters not, but I see that thou art appreciative of the helpful things around thee.

Cel.—I see a light ahead, what can it mean?

Tou.—Thou shalt know soon; it is merely a mirage, which cometh from the desire to reach thy goal.

Ros.—I see here the path turns again.

Tou.—Ay, this last part is the hardest of all to traverse. Celia, observe that the light that thou sawst is not here. But yonder, not far distant, is thy goal. And now, before thy goal is quite reached, it is desired that thou writest a document called the Oracle.

Ros.—But is it not difficult to write at the same time that I am walking?

Tou.—Ah, that is the test; to make it the best document of its kind ever written, and yet keep up thy journey, and observe at the same time the vegetation; for it is only by this means that thou wilt learn anything from this great Forest of Arden, the place of great learning. Thou hast kept up with thy study of the rubber tree, the Tree of Athletics, which is very interesting, but is apt to eclipse the others in the eyes of some.

Ros.—It is only through thy efforts, oh Touchstone, that I have been able to comprehend the mysteries of this forest, and now as I am nearing my goal, is there any way that I can repay you for all the kindnesses on thy part? If I can do so, I pray you, tell me at once, and I will endeavor to do the deed in the best way possible.

Tou.—I see that thou art already yearning to be away from this forest; nay, do not interrupt me. Thou art anxious, even if thou dost not know it. Therefore, the only thing that I require is that after thou art out of the forest, that thou live up to the standards that thou hast had here, and that thou livest the kind of a life that will do most for the world. Be not selfish: they say that "Service is the Watchword of the Hour," keep it in thy heart, and remember the place where thou hast acquired thy learning.

Ros.—I shall never forget thee as long as I shall live, and I will try to do thy bidding in all things. I see the light ahead; it must be that we are at the goal.

Tou.—That we are. Let us see this document that thou hast been writing. Ah, 'tis a work of art; this shalt go down in history as one of the best, if not the best, document of its kind ever written. Thou hast fought well, Rosalind, and I pray that thou wilt read this parchment. (Hands her parchment which he has picked up from stone by the road-side.)

Ros. (Reading)—Thou hast completed the journey through the Forest of Arden with great credit to thyself; take this, and enter into other places of learning. Perchance thou wilt not use this for else but rubbish, but remember as long as thou livest, that the Forest of Arden was the place where thou didst acquire the greater part of thy knowledge. In future years when thy children shall ask of thee where thou were educated, tell them in the Forest of Arden, and think of the pleasure that thou hast had. And above all do not forget Celia. She will help thee in time of trouble if thou wilt take her with thee on thy journey of life.

Ros.—And now I have reached my goal and won it, Celia, I shall take thee with me if thou wilt but come. I shall never forget the Forest of Arden—its dangers and pleasures—especially the latter, for we remember only the pleasant things about such an experience. (Exeunt Rosalind and Celia).

Tou. (turning sadly away)—And now I suppose that I shall have to take others through this forest, but oh Rosalind! How thou didst win my heart! May Success be with thee in all thy days and thy life be one of prosperity and joy!

Class Prophecy

By George Butzow, '23

I was sitting by my cozy fireside one evening in December, 1938, when my wife brought me the Chicago papers. I glanced casually over the different sections as usual and seeing nothing of particular interest, I turned to the literary section. I read a short criticism on one of the latest plays, and then my eye was caught by an announcement of a new edition of the "Century Dictionary of Names," in five volumes. I decided to purchase a set of these immediately, so that very evening I sent an order to Scott Foresman & Co., and in due course of time the books arrived.

I was leisurely looking over the names of all the prominent people in this and other countries, when I noticed the name of one of my old classmates. I hurried on, and to my amazement I found all my old friends of the Class of '23. I decided to list them, so that I might glance at them without having to search through the entire set. This is the list:

Anderson, Irene: Famous lecturer on "How to Keep Husbands at Home." A graduate of S. H. S., '23.

Askeland, Annie: Noted journalist; impression was formed early in life, high school perhaps. Attended S. H. S. and graduated in 1923.

Askeland, Louise: A great jurist; known for her sympathy with ex-convicts.

Averill, Roy: Supervisor of athletics at Bumpkinsville university, and coach of several championship teams.

Beebe, Willard: Lightweight champion of the world. His speed is almost phenomenal and knows no precedent.

Bickford, Blanche: Renowned English teacher. She is teaching in S. H. S. and is letting the students have an easy time; and in order to make them appreciate her, once a week she gives a test, a la Mlle. Woleben.

Bishop, Bernadine: Operator of a beauty parlor in Chicago. "Art" work a specialty.

Bishop, Chalmer: An electrical engineer, especially noted for his brilliancy and aptness in adapting his family to whatever location he happens to be in.

Cliffe, Thomas: An eminent judge in Naperville. His only fault is that his decisions are sometimes affected by his former English teacher, Mrs. Hor-

man, on such important questions as "Whom Would You Cheer for at a Naperville-Sycamore Game?"

Crosby, Mabel: A dealer in foreign makes of automobiles. She has not as yet been able to decide upon a husband.

Crum, Joe: An authority on convincing another person that black is white. He received his early training in S. H. S., where he was graduated in 1923.

Cudden, Eugene: Owner of the largest chain of fruit stores in the world.

Dick, Dorothy: A great philosopher. Now engaged in studying Kant, transcendentalism, etc., and is touring Europe. Her best known work is a volume on "How to Make Girls Unafraid of Mice."

Drewe, Maude: World famous manufacturess of tombstones. A special liking for them was formed early in life.

Gandy, Ruth: A member of the Chicago Opera Company. She is noted for being able to sing bass, tenor, alto, soprano, and everything else.

Gustafson, Kenneth: In addition to being coach of basketball at Harvard, he is also acting as chief salesman for William Wrigley & Co., in his spare time.

Hall, Franklin: A noted agriculturalist. He is the owner of several blue ribbon hogs.

Hallberg, Pearl: A woman noted for her ability to enthuse men and boys on the subject of "Why Women Should Not Have Suffrage."

Hanson, Ernest: Owner of and star performer in the "Ornery Circus." His great height and slang have made him famous from coast to coast.

Hart, Francis: Judge of the Supreme court. His rapid rise was due to early training as an orator in S. H. S., where he was graduated in 1923.

Huftalin, Frank: A renowned authority on "How to Baffle Women." Received first lessons early in life. He has published three sets of books on this subject, all with different viewpoints.

Irish, Robert: A philanthropist, and one who was never caught indulging in any of the vices of the younger generation.

Joiner, Glenn: A man of science, who lectures to blind, deaf and dumb people. He invariably closes his lectures by saying, "And now, my dear friends, are there any questions you'd like to ask?"

Johnson, Minnie: A prognosticator of unusual talent. Now engaged with the Daffy-Dill Pickle Gypsies.

Joslyn, Theodore: Famous the world over for his ability to throw off the tobacco habit. He accomplishes this unusual feat twice each month.

King, Harry: A real being—present king of the Sobrante Republic in Central America.

Koehn, Gladys: A prominent society leader of Venice. Her fondness for romance leads her a merry chase with the gondoliers.

Lindgren, Martha: Head nurse in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. She is also known for her kindness to dumb animals.

Middleton, Frank: A famous Parisian tailor, employed by King George and all the royalty of the European countries

Mott, Margaret: (For information apply to the Judge of the Supreme court.)

Moyers, Raymond: A wealthy beggar, who wins all his audiences with powerful and heart-rending pleas for assistance He is now making his fortieth trip to California, where he expects to land a job.

Patterson, Harold: By nature a clown, he is now a preacher on Sundays, carrying away his hearers by his wonderful depths of emotion.

Quarnstrom, Arthur: President of the City National Bank of Sycamore. (Sshh! They say he has a harem!)

Rachor, Myron: A prominent lawyer in the now flourishing city of Clare.

Redisch, Charles: Now running for mayor in Los Angeles. He has become a great political "boss."

Resch, Francis: A famous multi-millionaire; made his money by publishing the most prominent of Sycamore daily papers.

Roberts, Vivian: One of the leading welfare workers of the metropolis of Lindenwood. Her success is almost phenomenal.

Robinson, George: Has taken Chaliapin's place in grand opera. They say he is in a class all by himself.

Tracy, Preston: Leader of a jazz orchestra. Exclusive "Little Emerson" artists.

Tracy, Walker: At present, on the stage in New York. Noted for his emotional and romantic abilities—Valentino's only rival.

Viner, Vera: Employed in Marshall Field's as head of the Men's department. It is rumored that early in life she had somewhat of a failing for certain members of the opposite sex.

Walrod, Mildred: We have as yet been unable to determine her position, but we suspect it is as an artist for the settings for the Tracy orchestra.

Wiley, Flossie: A modern dressmaker, whose fame has spread all over the United States and even to Paris.

Wilkinson, Dorothy: A prominent physician at Columbia college, who has charge of all girls' athletics.

Class Will

By Annie Askeland, '23

We, the Class of Nineteen Twenty-three of Sycamore High School, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, being of sound mind and certain memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be our last Will and Testament:

First, we order and direct that our executor hereinafter named pay all our just debts and funeral expenses as soon as may be convenient.

Second, we bequeath to the Faculty our faith and good wishes.

Third, to the class of 1924 we give our scholastic and athletic ability and leadership in all high school activities.

Fourth, we give to the Sophomore class five (5) Webster dictionaries, as an addition to their somewhat limited vocabulary, to be used in whatever rooms needed.

Fifth, we bestow upon the Freshman class the right to receive at any time the friendly advice of the Faculty, and we sincerely hope that they may profit by it.

To the boys of S. H. S. we leave a new gymnasium, while to the girls we leave twelve (12) combs and twelve (12) powder puffs.

To the following individuals we give our personal talents:

George Butzow's prominent position as our athletic star we bequeath to Richard Hoover to be used in every game next year.

Chalmer Bishop's ability to argue, on all subjects, to Mildred Wald.

Arthur Quarnstrom's bashfulness to Irene Pagel.

Dorothy Dick's favorite spot on the honor roll (All A) we leave to Maurine Adee.

Harold Patterson leaves his "kid brother" Warren his basketball suit in which he has played so many games, and we wish him good luck.

The sincere friendship existing between Frank Huftalin and Helen Hutcheson we bestow upon William Fulton and Lillian Carlson.

Irene Anderson leaves her solemn and serious mien to Virginia Driscoll.

Frank Middleton's choice of classy neckties is left to Harold Peterson.

To Stanley Burchfield, we give Francis Hart's ability as a gifted orator, hoping that he may use it to advantage.

Mildred Walrod leaves her dates to Louise Court—to be used once a month.

Charles Redisch leaves his unlimited vocabulary to Virginia Beydler.

To Raymond Sellers we give Theodore Joslyn's knowledge of wireless.

Louise Askeland's good humor we gladly give to Isabel Cliffe.

Roy Averill leaves his freckles to Frances Green.

Vera Viner's dainty voice is bestowed upon Avis Coffey.

We bestow upon some person of extraordinary ambition the editorship

of the 1924 Oracle, which is gladly given up by Francis Resch.

Robert Irish leaves his angelic qualities to Harriet Byers, to be used on Sunday nights.

George Robinson's love of adventure we leave to Rupert Jordan.

Eugene Cudden's right to laugh at all things and at all times we leave to Elizabeth Tjemsland.

Upon Edith Gibson we bestow Thomas Cliffe's promptness in arriving at school in the morning, (8:14).

Myron Rachor's "gift of gab" we leave to Olive Larson to be used in French I.

Glenn Joiner leaves his height of ambition, to be a second Thomas Edison, to Albert Leonard.

Harry King leaves his indecision in regard to the choice of a partner to Ray Helson.

William Beebe bestows his slick hair-comb to Ellis Gustafson.

Ernest Hanson leaves his height to Myrna O'May hoping that she may make good use of it.

Kenneth Gustafson cheerfully gives his Ford to John Adams hoping that the latter may profitably use it between Sycamore and the metropolis of Clare.

Joe Crum bestows his fluent conversational abilities to Mildred Gandy.

Franklin Hall's dimples are left to Gladys Sargent.

Raymond Moyers' blushes are gladly given to Electa Carlson.

Minnie Johnson's fiery locks we bestow upon Phyllis Warren.

Bernadine Bishop submits her dignity to Vivian Driscoll.

Flossie Wiley's studious habits are left to John Ryan.

Upon Lillian Lobaugh we bestow Vivian Roberts' timidity.

Mabel Crosby's romances are bequeathed to Adelaide McKenzie.

Gladys Koehn's ability to converse with the opposite sex we give to Estella Westlake.

Martha Lindgren departs, leaving her bandanna to Dorothy Mason.

Pearl Hallberg leaves her tall and graceful form to Grace Montgomery.

Blanche Bickford's flirting ability is gladly given to Bessie Strong.

Margaret Mott's beautiful manners are left to Enos Bishop.

Preston Tracy's habit of worrying to Marion Whittemore.

Walker Tracy's regard for the opposite sex we bequeath to Stanbury Hills.

Dorothy Wilkinson's way of being sober all the time we bestow upon Leslie Read.

Maude Drewe's "sly means of grabbing off the gentlemen" we give to Marion Lalley.

We hereby appoint the Junior class executors for efficiently disposing of the provisions of this will.

Signed, sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of the Class of 1923, Sycamore High School.

Witnesses:

NEVER A. GAIN.

R. LAST HOPE.

JUNIORS

TOP ROW—Edith McQueen, Frances Green, Adelaide McKenzie, Lucile Mack, Agnes Masterson, Isabel Shurtleff, Ella Roos, Miss Zimmermann, Class Advisor; Sylvia Walrod, Phyllis Warren, Gladys Sargent, Violet Hoffmann.

SECOND ROW—Cecil Hiscox, Elizabeth Tjemsland, Gladys Newell, Marion Lalley, Myrtle Carlson, Vivian Beckler, Helen Peterson, Lillian Erickson, Helen Nelson, Elvera Klemmedson, Marie Shaver, Cora Helson.

THIRD ROW—Margaret Henigan, Mary Gustafson, Carrie Robinson, Marie Peterson, Veronica Kelley, Maybelle Brunner, Bertha Zaloga, Mildred Wald, Sadie Warber, Myrtle Holcomb, Almarene Paddock, Hazel Allen.

BOTTOM ROW—Dorothy Mason, Florence Johnson, Edith Gibson, Lois Brown, Frances Henigan, Rose Nelson, Louise Bodeen, Olive Stromberg, Marie Johnson, Helen Hutcheson, Abbie Peterson, Gladys Waterbury.

TOP ROW—Everett Kenyon, John Adams, Ray Helson, Lester Shott, Raymond Sellers, Frank Nepean, John James, Robert Woolsey, Myron Millett, Donald McIntyre, Harold Fredricks.

MIDDLE ROW—Ernest Allen, Clarence Duncan, Harold Peterson, William Fulton, Stanbury Hills, Clifford Wallmark, Hollis Brown, Ellis Gustafson, Alvin Peterson, Allen Sims.

BOTTOM ROW—Martin Swedberg, Howard Buzzell, Havener Entwistle, Ervin Horn, Frederick Cornwall, Maurice Swedberg, Einar Norlin, Richard Hoover, Robert Herrick, Clyde Alcock.

Junior Class History

By Gladys Newell, '24

President.....Robert Woolsey
Vice-President.....Lester Shott
Secretary.....Phyllis Warren
Treasurer.....Margaret Henigan

The Class of 1924 is a most remarkable class, and therefore it is a matter of considerable effort to write an account of the class that will do it justice.

Our history began in the fall of 1920, when one hundred five of us entered dear old S. H. S., where we took our humble positions as Freshmen. But we were far from content to remain at the bottom of the ladder, for ours is an aspiring class whose ambition never wavers. By patient struggling we had little trouble in conquering our most formidable foes, Algebra and Latin, and the next year rejoicingly took our places as Sophomores.

In the second year of our high school career we exhibited our ability to entertain by giving the high school students and faculty a Christmas party, which was an unusual success. Geometry and Latin II. were among our foes that year, but with great effort we succeeded in conquering them also.

Now, as Juniors, seventy-five strong, we are represented in practically every activity. In regard to scholarship we have tried to uphold the highest standards to the best of our ability. In athletics such men as Hoover, Helson, Entwistle, Alcock and Fredricks represent us, and have shown themselves most able to fill their places on the basketball and football teams. In public speaking we are ably represented by Margaret Henigan and William Fulton. Among our number we also have two staunch friends in John Adams and Robert Herrick. The former has proved himself to be very skillful in the art of debating, while the latter is a drummer of ability. We have another excellent musician in Isabel Shurtleff, who is very prominent in orchestra work.

In closing we wish to thank our wise leaders, "Bob" and Donald, also our head sailors Misses Hunt and Zimmermann, who have so splendidly guided us through all our struggles. We also sincerely hope that we may fill our position as Seniors as worthily as did the Class of '23, and in the end realize our highest ambitions. But do not think that we are working merely for class fame, for we are also striving for the honor of our "Alma Mater, Sycamore High."

"The Radio Party"

By Harold Peterson, '24

Mr. Walton, a business man who had been recently turned into a radio bug, strode past his wife into his radio den. Mrs. Walton said, "Oh, hello, Jack dear, how are you to-night?" Without answering he put on a pair of receivers and started to tune in his favorite station.

For about five minutes silence ensued, then the husband broke it by saying, "Oh, Mary, listen to this."

"I will have nothing to do with you or your infernal machine that is all cracks, clicks, snarls and catfights."

"Why, what's the matter with you tonight?"

"That's just what I would like to know about you. And if you are going to think more of that radio set than me something will happen."

"Yes, I do think more of you than of this," said Jack, pointing to an array of dials, knobs and switches.

"No you don't! I won't give that dinner tomorrow night and then where will your radio party be?"

"Now, listen, I'll get you that fur coat you've been asking for if you'll be good and give that dinner, so I can have my radio party for the Bimberrys."

"Well, I'll think about it."

Just then a servant announced the coming of Mrs. George Gorden, a rather largely proportioned society leader who had been invited to dine with them that evening. Mr. Walton entertained her until dinner was served, by explanations about coils, static, bulbs, condensers, and other puzzling phenomena until her head was dizzy. While they were eating Mr. Walton obligingly explained about the various broadcasting stations, KYW, WOC, WDAP, WJZ, etc. Mrs. Gorden was so bewildered that she got the impression that he was trying to teach her the alphabet. After Mrs. Walton had done her best to impress her guest with the efficiency of her cook and the splendor of the family cut glass, Mrs. Gorden, who was feeling somewhat peevish, was ushered into the radio den.

"You are just in time to hear WJZ, whose program is, as a rule, very good," said Mr. Walton as he sat down and went through the usual performance of tuning. Not a sound did he hear. He fussed and fumed for about fifteen minutes but still not a sound was heard. Mrs. Gorden, who by this time had become very cross, was trying hard not to seem skeptical and sarcastic.

"Jack," said Mrs. Walton, "do you suppose those three wires you had strung up between the house and the garage would make any difference if they were gone?"

"Great Scott, do you mean to say that they are gone?"

"Why, yes. I heard you say we wouldn't need them any more."

"I didn't say we wouldn't need them any more; I said some day maybe we wouldn't. That accounts for the way the set is acting. I have heard of using bed springs, umbrellas, and even human beings for aerials. Say, that gives me an idea. Come here, Mary, and let me connect this wire to you."

So the wires were connected to her and Jack went to his set and the program of WJZ started to come in but it was not very loud. Then Jack got another bright idea.

He said to his guest, "This works all right but Mary isn't big enough; we need someone who is real big. I'm sure you'll do."

At first Mrs. Gorden refused because she felt that she was being insulted but she finally consented to let Jack put the wires on. Then things started to happen. A health talk was coming in very loudly from Newark, and the announcer said that they would have a talk on reducing exercises. Of all things, Mrs. Gorden hated most to be reminded of her plumpness.

The announcer said, "This most interesting talk will be for the benefit of all fat people. I introduce Mr. Ainsley."

"Now everybody get ready for the first exercise," said Mr. Ainsley.

By this time Mrs. Gorden was burning with rage. She got up and started to go. "I have had enough of this kind of treatment. I shall leave this house at once."

But the wire to which she was fastened held her back. There she was, hopping on one leg trying to get away.

Mr. Ainsley continued his directions, "All right, now, one, two, three; hop, hop, hop; one, two, three; hop, hop, hop."

That was all she heard for Mrs. Gorden had fallen down and in doing so had jerked the set all to pieces.

When she was finally untangled, Mrs. Walton entreated her to stay, but the highly insulted society favorite was in such a rage that she seemed to tower above them as she took her departure, saying, "I will have nothing to do with such low brows as you are."

"Now see what you have done," said Mrs. Walton. "You have ruined our social standing in this neighborhood."

"Yes, all on account of your giving that aerial away to some red-headed neighbor boy," growled Jack.

Nothing more was said, but Mr. Walton junked his radio and he and Mary were not on good speaking terms for another week.

SOPHOMORES

TOP ROW—Myrna O'May, Lillian Lobaugh, Louise Joslyn, Loretta Rachor, Miss Slonaker, Class Advisor; Marion Whittemore, Mildred Cooper, Florence Lindahl, Florence Shoop.

SECOND ROW—Estella Westlake, Margaret Lalley, Mary Stohl, Ruth Percy, Ruby Joiner, Isabel Cliffe, Ruth Hall, Shirley Middleton.

THIRD ROW—Mildred Burke, Grace Swanson, Pauline O'Malley, Louise Court, Gladys Foy, Fern Barth, Ida Piggot, Edna Welander, Olive Larson, Alice Peterson.

BOTTOM ROW—Thelma Lane, Hattie Lee, Elvira Hanson, Viola Lindstrom, Ruth Johnson, Harriet Byers, Bessie Strong, Ethel Hallberg, Elsie Jorgensen, Marjorie Hall.

TOP ROW—Frank Dailey, Carl Carlson, Leland Strombom, Rupert Jordan, Roy Caldwell, Harold Cornwall, Clarence Henigan, Clifford Astling, Charley Moores, Warren Patterson.
MIDDLE ROW—Charles Wilkinson, Ralph Caldwell, John Finnegan, James Jarvis, John Faissler, Charles Davis, Edward Safford, Albert Leonard, Edward Fothergill, Clarence Tucker, Walter Lindgren.
BOTTOM ROW—Paul Stenstrom, Kenneth Snelgrove, Enos Bishop, George Leinauer, Robert Hoover, James Dooley, Harry Armington, Dayton Ward, James Montgomery, Bernard Teach.

History of the Class of '25

By Charles Davis, '25

In September, 1921, a large tribe of nearly one hundred boys and girls, gathered from several territories called the eighth grades, having traveled for eight long years over many small foothills, suddenly found themselves at the foot of that great Mountain of Learning, known as Sycamore High School.

These young people were informed that in order to accomplish anything worth while in their attempt to climb this great mountain they must form an organized band, so they elected John Faissler as their leader, Charles Davis as his assistant, Robert Hoover as keeper of the records of the group, with Harry Armington as the financier. They were named Freshmen, and in spite of the novelty of the place, and the queer environment, the adventurers succeeded in climbing the first part of the Mountain of Learning, and after a time took their places in the village of Sophomores.

Here they proceeded to reorganize and elect new officers, and accordingly they chose as mayor Dayton Ward, with Charles Davis as his assistant, while Loretta Rachor paid the bills and Marion Whittemore kept the records. Miss Slonaker proved to be an excellent counselor in settling the questions that arose in the group.

During their residence in the town of Sophomores these ambitious young folks gave a Christmas party to the citizens of three other surrounding towns, and because of the success of this undertaking the Sophomores were given more attention and commanded more respect from those living farther up the mountain.

Among the obstacles encountered which have been set aside with some difficulty by the Sophomores are Latin, English, Ancient History, Geometry and Botany, but the members of the Sophomores have now decided that they will once again raise their standards and are now on the way to the next step in the great Mountain of Learning, called the city of Juniors. They will become citizens of this place in September, 1923, and intend to make the best record there of any year in their history.

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW—Grace Montgomery, Vaughn Whitney, Josephine Settle, Evelyn Carlson, Miss Condon, Class Advisor; Alice Ryan, Marie Hinkle, Viola Smith, Elizabeth Warren, Dorothy Shoop.

SECOND ROW—Freda Drewe, Mary Hornung, Dorothy Valentine, Orisa Lanan, Lillie Jackson, Helen Carlson, Lillian Carlson, Virginia Beydler, Mary Millnamow, Maurine Adee.

THIRD ROW—Viola Oleson, Marjorie King, Ruth Driscoll, Agnes Anderson, Eleanor Middleton, Louise Wright, Winnifred Foy, Helen Burchfield, Bertha Lossman, Sylvia Montgomery, Virginia Driscoll

BOTTOM ROW—Vivian Driscoll, Avis Coffey, Irene Pagel, Electa Carlson, Mildred Duval, Helen Johnson, Aurel Martinson, Marion Benson, Violet Lee, Pearl Peterson, Amelia Lenschow.

TOP ROW—Glenn McPherson, Oscar Gustafson, Lowell Smith, William McQueen, Hawley Kendall, Wayne Remala, Fernando Helson, Kenneth Eyehaner, Nicholas Scherer, Edward Hallett, Algert Binder, Harry Kepple, Martin Penter, Leo McCarville, Keith Snelgrove.

SECOND ROW—Gilbert Bradenberg, Richard Lane, Gerald Lalley, Everett Johnson, David Strombom, Stanley Burchfield, Robert Nepean, Emory Millett, Stanley Jordan, John Ryan, Leslie Read.

BOTTOM ROW—Paul Swedberg, Leslie Smith, Robert Fulton, Horace Campbell, Thomas Connolly, Ralph Hoyt, Harold Jacobson, William Gillespie, George Holland, Everett Marsh, John Bridger.

The Comedy of 1926

By Stanley Jordan, '26

ACT FIRST. SCENE I. (Assembly.)

Eighty-six of the world's greenest Freshmen enter.

A Sophomore. Well! Well! A new collection of Freshies.

A Senior. O well, we Seniors looked like that once but see us now!

Office door squeaks.

Freshmen. There are Mr. Peterson and Miss Amrine! I wonder if I ought to be afraid of them. They look harmless! Guess I'll be good for a day or two, though, till I investigate their habits.

Gong rings. Registration in assembly. Freshmen tumble in: What subjects shall I study—when—under whom—O, help! Shall it be Latin? No, too hard! Algebra, worse still—O, dear! Take me home to my mother and daddy!

Noon. Freshmen toddle out, meek and uncertain.

SCENE II. (Science Room. Two months later.)

Noon. Two Freshmen discussing the Hallowe'en party.

First Freshman. I am sorry you were not there.

Second Freshman. So am I. But tell me all about it.

First Freshman. Well, when I got down in the gym it was all decorated in purple and gold. There was a corn shock in the middle and pumpkins all around. A Freshman orchestra was there and many were dancing. Soon games were started and these ended in a procession of couples. To these, refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, and cider were served. Just as we were getting sleepy, bags of candy were broken and everybody was sent home happy.

Second Freshman. It must have been some party.

SCENE III. (Near the office door.)

Mr. Peterson. Well, Miss Amrine, what do you think of our latest addition, the Freshmen?

Miss Amrine. I really don't know what to say. I have been looking over some of the reports. In November 35½% of them were on the honor list; 44% in December, and 48% in January. In the month of October 26% of the Freshmen on the honor list were boys; in November 33%; in January 43%. In the Average B class for the month of October there were 11 girls and 3 boys; in November 7 girls and 1 boy; in December 11 girls and 4 boys, and in January 7 girls and 1 boy. Alice Ryan, Mildred Duval, Sylvia Montgomery, and Louise Wright are the Freshmen who attained the Two A list for the months of October, November, December, and January. One, Alice Ryan, was on the All A list during this time. You note the girls lead in scholarship but the boys are improving fast.

Mr. Peterson. They have done well in high school activities, haven't they?

Miss Amrine. Yes, they have, but I wish these boys would do better in the honors. In the first two honor lists the per cent of Senior boys ranges from 70 to 80 and I am sure the Freshman boys could improve.

ACT SECOND. (CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.)

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Self-Government

By Roy Averill, '23

The fact is generally recognized that in the history of every institution, public or private, domestic or universal, there is one great outstanding epoch. This period usually marks the climax of the efforts of one or more striving individuals. Such an epoch is easily perceivable in our new institution of Student Self-Government.

Shortly after Thanksgiving of 1922, Miss Amrine set in motion the new machinery of student self-government, and with her well directed suggestions a Council and Board of Sergeants were elected from the student body. This group is composed of trustworthy students who have many times proven themselves capable of directing the affairs of their fellow students. They can be relied upon in every case to exercise good judgment.

Student Self-Government was adopted by a large majority and has been as firmly supported by its opponents as by its adherents. With the institution of this system, occurred, for the first time in the history of the high school, a general discussion between the principal and the students in the assembly hall.

The importance of self-government can not be overestimated. It marks the beginning of a new era in the life and history of Sycamore High School students. It is giving them a more liberal and broader view of the significant words of our great forefather, who said, "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth." The high school period of young persons' lives is the best time to impress upon them the true significance of civic responsibility. Many of us graduate with an extremely vague idea of the meaning of civil government, its functions and the bodies that compose each branch, but under this system we can readily see what government of the people means.

The beneficial influence of this new organization can readily be seen through a comparison of the present arrangement with those of the past. Formerly a teacher could not leave the assembly but that the tossing of erasers and rolling of ink bottles occurred during her absence. Under the present system the absence of the instructor is not perceivable by any unnecessary noise. The students have great respect and give wonderful support to this institution which they realize is for their benefit and of a lasting nature.

The Student Council

TOP ROW—William Fulton, Harold Patterson, Edward Safford, George Butzow, John Faissler, Kenneth Eychaner, Lester Shott, Charles Redisch, Francis Resch, Stanley Jordan. BOTTOM ROW—Winnifred Foy, Alice Ryan, Harriet Byers, Arthur Quarnstrom, President; Elsie Jorgenson, Gladys Newell, Isabel Shurtleff.

The Board of Sergeants

TOP ROW—Leslie Read, Frances Green, Helen Burchfield, Louise Joslyn, Robert Woolsey. BOTTOM ROW—Raymond Moyers, Kenneth Gustafson, Eugene Cudden, President; Rupert Jordan.

The Evangeline Society

By Gladys Sargent, '24

President.....Gladys Newell
Vice President.....Maybelle Brunner
Secretary.....Gladys Sargent
Treasurer.....Marion Whittemore
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Ethel Hallberg

The above list of officers served during the second semester and succeeded Mabel Crosby, President; Vera Viner, Vice-President; Frances Henigan, Secretary; Gladys Newell, Treasurer, who served as officers for the first semester.

The object of the Evangeline Literary Society is to promote literary and debating interests among the girls of the High school. It has done this very effectively by interesting and instructive programs held once every month consisting of debates, essays, music, declamation and anecdotes given by girls within the society. Occasionally an outside speaker is invited to talk before the society on some appropriate subject. One of special interest this past year was a talk on "The Medical Profession For Women," given by Dr. Root.

The membership limit was formerly thirty but it has been extended to seventy-five to keep pace with the large increase in the number of students in the High school. Along with the growth in numbers in the membership of the society has come an increased interest which has been in evidence this past year.

The Evangeline Society

TOP ROW—Myrna O'May, Marion Whittemore, Louise Joslyn, Loretta Rachor, Mildred Cooper, Dorothy Dick, Miss Woleben, Harriet Byers, Miss Zimmermann, Maybelle Brunner, Miss Behrens, Miss Slonaker, Ethel Hallberg, Elvira Hanson, Pauline O'Malley, Sylvia Montgomery.

SECOND ROW—Lillian Lobaugh, Vaughn Whitney, Sylvia Walrod, Phyllis Warren, Bessie Strong, Miss Condon, Dorothy Shoop, Elizabeth Warren, Mabel Crosby, Lois Brown, Gladys Koehn, Florence Shoop.

THIRD ROW—Estella Westlake, Edith McQueen, Adelaide McKenzie, Margaret Lalley, Frances Green, Gladys Newell, Louise Wright, Bertha Lossman, Ida Piggot, Fern Barth, Gladys Foy, Gladys Sargent, Marie Shaver, Mary Millnamow.

BOTTOM ROW—Winnifred Foy, Maurine Adee, Vera Viner, Isabel Shurtleff, Virginia Driscoll, Avis Coffey, Irene Pagel, Electa Carlson, Virginia Beydler, Edith Gibson, Vivian Driscoll, Mildred Duval.

The Adelphian Society

By Minnie Johnson, '23

The Adelphian Society has had a successful year, judging from the length of its membership list, which has almost reached its maximum and from the interest shown in many of its programs.

The officers who served the society the first semester were Annie Askeland, President; Marie Peterson, Vice-President; Violet Hoffman, Secretary, Helen Hutcheson, Treasurer.

With the beginning of the second semester the following took up their duties as officers: Martha Lindgren, President; Minnie Johnson, Vice-President; Elvera Klemmedson, Secretary; Cora Helson, Treasurer.

The programs have been more varied than ever before. Among the features that have been of special interest have been the following: A program of songs, dramatization and folk dances by the pupils of the first grade in the Central School under the direction of Miss Gilbert, given before the Adelphian society and the Evangeline society as their guests shortly before Christmas; a special program during the latter part of February given by members of the society, entitled the "Adelphian Weekly." Extracts from the various sections of an original newspaper were read and much enjoyed.

A party took the place of the regular March meeting. The chief feature was a spell-down and prizes were awarded to both winner and loser. The contests and games which followed aroused much merriment.

The Seniors of the society express the sincere hope that the society will continue to prosper as it has the past year.

The Adelphian Society

TOP ROW—Myrtle Carlson, Abbie Peterson, Dorothy Mason, Marie Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Mildred Walrod, Cecil Hiscox.
SECOND ROW—Mary Gustafson, Miss Pinckert, Florence Lindahl, Blanche Bickford, Annie Askeland, Flossie Wiley, Olive Stromberg.
THIRD ROW—Marie Peterson, Grace Swanson, Elizabeth Tjemsland, Evelyn Carlson, Lillian Carlson, Martha Lindgren, Lucile Mack, Violet Hoffmann, Cora Helson.
BOTTOM ROW—Veronica Kelley, Lillian Erickson, Mrs. Grazier, Miss Amrine, Miss Browns, Helen Hutcheson, Helen Nelson, Elvera Klemmedson.

The Debating Club

By Stanley Zaloga, '24

There is no doubt that the Debating Club functioned especially well during the past year. The meetings, more than ever before, have been characterized by honest effort on the part of every member. The boys came with definite purpose, aim and ideal, and this resulted in the improvement of our reasoning power, and the development of our public speaking ability.

In progressing with the work the club has shown unusually fine spirit The programs were always interesting, and the questions for debate were those of modern importance, which will undoubtedly be solved by the coming generation.

The club also presented a program in the assembly which was conducted in the same manner as a regular club meeting, and this gave the students a more definite idea of the organization. Although the membership of the club is rather limited, it is composed of some of the most ambitious students in Sycamore High school.

The officers for the first term of this year were: President, Frank Huftalin; Vice-President, John Faissler; Secretary-Treasurer, Francis Hart; and for the second term: President, Harold Patterson; Vice-President, John Faissler; Secretary and Treasurer, Kenneth Gustafson.

The Agricultural Club

By Frank Huftalin, '23

President.....Frank Huftalin
Vice-President.....Kenneth Gustafson
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rupert Jordan

The Agricultural Club was reorganized and put on a firm foundation at the beginning of the school year. An enrollment of about twenty-five members has been maintained throughout the year, and these students have shown an unusual interest toward the activities of the organization.

Perhaps the greatest event of the school year for the club was the Father and Son banquet which was held in the Methodist church parlors on April 27. An enthusiastic interest was shown by those in attendance, and Mr. Carl Colvin, the state director of vocational agriculture, who was the speaker of the eve ning, gave a very fitting talk, and did much to foster agricultural interest among the boys of the High school, other than those taking an agricultural course.

The Debating Club

TOP ROW—Joe Crum, Kenneth Gustafson, Myron Rachor, Ervin Horn, Frank Huftalin, Clyde Alcock, Lester Shott, Mr. Giffin.

MIDDLE ROW—Edward Safford, John Faissler, Francis Hart, Stanley Zaloga, George Robinson, Preston Tracy, Arthur Quarnstrom, Clifford Astling.

BOTTOM ROW—Theodore Joslyn, Richard Hoover, Enos Bishop, Francis Resch, Harold Patterson, Robert Irish, Robert Hoover.

The Agricultural Club

TOP ROW—Maurice Swedberg, Clifford Astling, Horace Campbell, Leslie Smith, Paul Swedberg, Kenneth Eychaner, Wayne Ramala, Stanbury Hills, Everett Kenyon, William McQueen.

MIDDLE ROW—James Jarvis, Fernando Helson, Charles Wilkinson, Harold Peterson, Walter Lindgren, George Holland, Leo McCarville, Gilbert Brandenberg, John Bridger.

BOTTOM ROW—Martin Swedberg, Raymond Moyers, Kenneth Gustafson, Mr. Terrell, Frank Huftalin, Oscar Gustafson, James Montgomery, Rupert Jordan.

The Girls' Glee Club

By Violet Hoffmann, '24

The Girls' Glee Club during the year 1922-23 comprised some seventy girls which is the largest number of members in its history.

This organization, under the splendid direction of Miss Wollensak, has had one of its most enjoyable years and we believe have profited by it.

The aim of the chorus is to prepare the girls to love the best music and acquaint them with means of using their voices correctly and pleasingly.

The finest available material in the shape of unison, two and three-part songs is used. Our repertoire includes a dozen three-part songs with unison and two-part songs brought in for incidental singing.

Some of the Glee Club work was manifested through the operetta, "Windmills of Holland." A pleasing performance was also given before the assembly during the winter. The chief spring work has been directed toward Commencement.

We hope in the future that even more girls will take advantage of the Glee Club training and realize that many great careers have resulted from contact with such organizations, and appreciative audiences are the result of intelligent musical training.

The Boys' Glee Club

By Walker Tracy, '23

The Boys' Glee Club, with a membership of about forty, was firmly organized this year, and by a regular practice of two periods a week, the boys have had the most successful year of male chorus work in the history of the school.

It has been the hope and ambition of those interested in musical development, to have a boys' chorus, and this year has undoubtedly been one of great success in this line of work, thanks to the untiring efforts of Miss Wollensak, and the excellent assistance of the pianist, Miss Mabel Crosby.

The entire male cast of the Operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," was chosen from the Boys' Glee Club, as were the members of the Double Quartet. Several public appearances have been made, and the club has made a most creditable performance each time.

The strong organization of this year predicts even a better club for next year, and it is the hope of all that the good work will continue and expand in every possible direction.

TOP ROW—Vivian Beckler, Marion Lalley, Dorothy Wilkinson, Vivian Roberts, Grace Swanson, Hattie Lee, Ruth Hall, Abbie Peterson, Minnie Johnson, Myrtle Holcomb, Gladys Waterbury, Ida Piggot, Estella Westlake, Miss Wollensak, Amelia Lenschow, Hazel Allen,
SECOND ROW—Mildred Walrod, Pearl Hallberg, Mary Hornung, Louise Askeland, Dorothy Mason, Florence Johnson, Lillian Carlson, Alice Ryan, Ruby Joiner.
THIRD ROW—Myrtle Carlson, Blanche Bickford, Louise Bodeen, Rose Nelson, Elvera Klemmedson, Helen Hutcheson, Marie Hinckle, Violet Hoffmann, Marie Shaver, Marjorie King, Marjorie Hall.
FOURTH ROW—Dorothy Shoop, Helen Carlson, Mildred Burke, Vaughn Whitney, Dorothy Valentine, Margaret Henigan, Florence Shoop, Helen Burchfield, Carrie Robinson, Alice Peterson, Gladys Foy, Margaret Lalley, Mary Gustafson, Veronica Kelley.
BOTTOM ROW—Elizabeth Warren, Winnifred Foy, Louise Wright, Bertha Lossman, Maurine Adee, Virginia Driscoll, Avis Coffey, Mabel Crosby, Irene Pagel, Electa Carlson, Harriet Byers, Vivian Driscoll.

TOP ROW—Eugene Cudden, Joe Crum, Stanbury Hills, Frederick Cornwall, William McQueen, George Robinson, Preston Tracy, Harold Fredricks, Frank Huftalin.
SECOND ROW—Harold Patterson, Francis Resch, Kenneth Eychaner, Myron Millet, Robert Woolsey, Robert Hoover, Dayton Ward, Warren Patterson.
THIRD ROW—Clarence Duncan, Harold Peterson, Everett Marsh, Walker Tracy, Glenn Joiner, Paul Swedberg, Walter Lindgren, Ernest Allen.
BOTTOM ROW—Theodore Joslyn, Ernest Hanson, Roy Averill, Miss Wollensak, Director; Miss Mabel Crosby, Pianist; Richard Hoover, Rupert Jordan, Paul Stenstrom.

The Orchestra

By Isabel Shurtleff, '24

Under the able direction of Miss Wollensak the orchestra has done most creditable work during the past year. The organization has assisted not only in school entertainments but also in local activities. Among the occasions made more enjoyable by the Orchestra were the Oratorical Contest, Tri-City Debate, Declamatory Contest, Commencement, and the Class Play. One of the programs at which the orchestra was of invaluable assistance was that of the Operetta, which was given through the efforts of all the musical organizations of the school.

Miss Wollensak is to be highly complimented for her most faithful and efficient work this year and all appearances made by the orchestra were very successful and added merit to every occasion.

All members of the organization with three exceptions are high school students, and the twenty members are as follows: Dorothy Dick, piano; Isabel Shurtleff, John Ryan, Paul Stenstrom, Keith Snelgrove and John Faissler, first violin; Elizabeth Warren, Hollis Brown and Freda Drewe, second violin; George Robinson, Myrna O'May and Marvin Wetzel, cornet; Robert Irish, flute; Chalmer Bishop, Almarine Paddock and William Fulton, saxophone; Ralph Wyman and Edward Hallet, trombone; Harold O'Brien, alto horn, and Robert Herrick, drums.

The Double Quartet

By Preston Tracy, '23

Two years of successful work has been completed by the organization known as the Boys' Double Quartet. It began as a quartet but at the beginning of this school year it became a double quartet.

The public appearances of the boys were not frequent during the first part of the school year but the quartet occupied a prominent place on several programs, including the program of Commencement. All the members of the quartet took important parts in the operetta, doing very commendable work. Rehearsals are held for an hour and a half's good practice once each week.

Every boy in the group is enthusiastic over the quartet work and hopes that it will be continued each year. All but two members of this year's organization graduate this year, leaving two to form the nucleus for next year's quartet.

The boys who have been so faithful in this very enjoyable work are: George Robinson, Robert Hoover, basses; Theodore Joslyn, Frank Huftalin, baritones; Walker Tracy, Richard Hoover, second tenors, and Preston Tracy and Roy Averill, tenors.

The Orchestra

TOP ROW—George Robinson, Keith Snelgrove, William Fulton, John Faissler, Harold O'Brien, John Ryan, Paul Stenstrom, Hollis Brown, Chalmer Bishop, Ralph Wyman, Robert Herrick, Edward Hallett.

BOTTOM ROW—Almarene Paddock, Isabel Shurtleff, Elizabeth Warren, Miss Wollensak, Dorothy Dick, Freda Drew, Myrna O'May.

The Double Quartet

TOP ROW—Preston Tracy, Richard Hoover, Theodore Joslyn, Robert Hoover.
BOTTOM ROW—Roy Averill, Walker Tracy, Frank Huftalin, George Robinson.

The Radio Club

By Theodore Joslyn, '23

The Radio Club was organized in the fall of 1922, shortly after the purchase of the large Westinghouse receiving outfit, which was a gift to the school by the classes of 1921, 1922 and 1923.

The purpose of this organization has been to promote further interest in the lines of wireless, and at the same time care for the set. A constitution and a set of by-laws were drawn up, and the club was duly organized. Several interesting meetings were held, but numerous other activities of various other organizations prevented the continuation of active work throughout the year, but a start has been made and there are possibilities of a strong club next year. Among the programs given in the assembly was the famous speech by Clemanceau, and a musical program by the Davenport, Iowa, High School.

The officers of the club are as follows: Francis Resch, President; Walker Tracy, Vice-President; John Faissler, Secretary-Treasurer; Theodore Joslyn, Chief Operator; Arthur Quarnstrom, Thomas Cliffe and Robert Woolsey, Assistant Operators.

The Tennis Association

The Tennis Association, organized last year, was reorganized this year with renewed enthusiasm, and a large number of both boys and girls were enrolled for membership. The courts were rolled and put in good shape late in April, and much spirit has been in evidence since the association was reorganized with George Butzow as president, Harold Patterson, vice-president; Annie Askeland, secretary and treasurer, and Theodore Joslyn, manager.

A tournament of both singles and doubles was arranged, and to date much enthusiasm has been manifested among both upper and lower classmen, and several skilled players have already been discovered on the court. From the winners of the tournament a picked team will compete against other schools in match games.

This is the first year that S. H. S. has shown such fine spirit in tennis, and with the courts in an improved condition many good players will probably be developed. Continue to boost for tennis, it's worth it!

SCHOOL LIFE

Fun Night

By Frank Middleton, '23

The first public event of the school year sponsored by the Class of 1923, took place at the High school in the evening of December 5, 1922, and was popularly known as "Fun Night."

The initial attraction of the evening was the Senior-Freshman girls' basketball game, which proved to be a most novel form of entertainment. The Senior representatives were Vera Viner, Dorothy Dick, Mildred Walrod, Blanche Bickford, Flossie Wiley and Dorothy Wilkinson, while the Freshmen were upheld by Grace Darling, Freda Drewe, Mary Hornung, Helen Carlson and Maude Johnson. In a very interesting contest, in which Mildred Walrod, Blanche Bickford, and Dorothy Dick starred for the Seniors, while the playing of Grace Darling and Freda Drewe for the Freshmen was an outstanding feature, the Seniors won by a score of 18-9.

The second feature of the evening's entertainment was the Senior farce, entitled "The Man Outside," which was most cleverly presented by five boys of the Senior class. The cast was as follows: Sally West, Charles Redisch; Mac, Harold Patterson; Edith, Preston Tracy; Freddie, Joe Crum; Barnes, Arthur Quarnstrom.

The plot is the story of Mac, an author, who is to be married to Freddie's sister Edith, and finds himself financially embarrassed on the evening before the wedding. In order to gain enough money to tide him over his honeymoon, he induces Freddie to help him smuggle and pawn some of the wedding presents. Complications arise which are relieved by the receipt of a check from one of Mac's publishers, and thus a most interesting story is happily ended.

The evening was one of greatest enjoyment to the large crowd present, and was one of the most pleasant social occasions of the year.

The Freshman Hallowe'en Party

By Sylvia Montgomery, '26

The Class of 1926 enjoyed the annual Hallowe'en party in the High school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, October 31, 1922, attended by a large number of Freshmen.

Everyone who attended was cleverly masked, and wore most comic and artistic costumes. We were met in the corridors by frightful ghosts who thrust wet rags in our faces, and were then invited to the gymnasium, which was most appropriately decorated in Hallowe'en colors.

Throughout the evening, interesting games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Many fortunes were told by Miss Behrens, who was dressed as a most attractive gypsy. Later in the evening delicious Hallowe'en refreshments were served, shortly after which the party ended.

This first social function of the Class of '26 was voted by all Freshmen a decided success.

The Sophomore Christmas Party

By Bernadine Bishop, '23

One of the most successful Christmas parties ever given was that under the direction of the Sophomore class held on the afternoon of December 22, 1922. The program consisted of very interesting talks from several members of the alumni, and the Sophomores also furnished a great part of the entertainment.

The program in the auditorium, following the address of welcome, by Dayton Ward, consisted of talks by Helen Holcomb, '22, Margareta Faissler, '19, and Linnie Westlake, '22. A cornet solo was played by Myrna O'May, and the last number on the program in the assembly was a farce, "Christmas Spirit in Transit," given by a number of Sophomores in a most delightful manner. It is of especial interest that Rupert Jordan, a member of the Class of '25, wrote this novel play.

The guests were then invited to the gymnasium, where Isabel Cliffe gave the "Dance of Butterflies," and presents were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Dancing was then enjoyed for some time, music being furnished by the Nighthawk orchestra. Frappe was served during the dance.

The large number of alumni present, in addition to the members of the high school and faculty, was more than sufficient evidence that the party was an unquestioned success.

The Senior-Junior Reception

By Sylvia Walrod, '24

The annual Senior-Junior reception, one of the biggest and best social events of the past school year, was held at the Elks' Home on Saturday evening, January 13, 1923.

At 6:30 o'clock about one hundred forty Juniors, Seniors and members of the Faculty assembled in the parlors of the spacious building, and were soon invited to the dining-hall, which was most tastily decorated. Here a delicious dinner of three courses was served, during which a most entertaining program was presented.

Following the first course Francis Hart, president of the Senior class, gave the Address of Welcome, which was fittingly answered by the Response by Robert Woolsey, president of the Class of '24. Chalmer Bishop and Preston Tracy then entertained by giving a saxophone and violin duet, which was followed by a clever talk on "A Change of Heart," by Frank Huftalin.

The second course was followed by an interesting talk by Miss Condon, entitled "Nothing Much," and Robert Irish gave a number of humorous readings, which did much to enliven the occasion. Isabel Shurtleff then gave "The A, B, C's of the Faculty" in a splendid manner.

After the third course the boys' quartet, consisting of Walker Tracy, Roy Averill, Theodore Joslyn and George Robinson, sang several entertaining selections. William Fulton then discussed the subject of "TNT," a treatise on girls, and this was followed by a response from Dorothy Dick on "Unknown Quantities," on the subject of boys.

This program was followed by a dance in the large dance hall, where to the music of Beck's orchestra of Belvidere many enjoyed dancing until midnight. Everyone declared it to be one of the very best receptions ever given by students of Sycamore High.

The Operetta, "Windmills of Holland"

By Mabel Crosby, '23

The S. H. S. Glee Clubs presented their operetta, "Windmills of Holland," in the Townsend theatre on January 8 and 9, 1923. The musical organizations of the high school have never before attempted an undertaking of this nature, but the large number of members in both the boys' and girls' clubs, their splendid co-operation, coupled with the efficient direction of Miss Wollensak, made the operetta an unusual success. The ability of many who took part was a most agreeable surprise to both the students and the general public. The large crowd that was in attendance at both performances was more than sufficient proof of the popularity of the entertainment.

The story is that of an American "drummer," Bob Yankee, who is trying to sell machinery to an old Hollander, Mynheer Hertogenbosch, to take the place of his beloved windmills. The adventures of Bob in his attempt to make the sale, his courtship with Mynheer's daughter, Wilhelmina, and many other interesting adventures which he encounters in his experiences among the Hollanders form the basis for a very clever plot.

The operetta was presented under the auspices of the Sycamore Woman's Club, and all proceeds were given to the musical department of the high school, in which cause they will find especially good use.

Girls' Basketball

By Vivian Roberts, '23

Girls' basketball was resumed this year after an interval of one year, and the Senior and Freshman girls organized and were coached by Misses Browns and Nilson respectively. The big game of the season was one of the important features of Fun Night, and was looked forward to with great interest and enthusiasm.

The game was the source of much rivalry and was closely contested from start to finish, but the Seniors came through with a victory, 18-9. Here's hoping that the girls of '24 will continue the record set by the girls of '23.

The Passion Play

By Glenn Joiner, '23

One of the most laudable entertainments of the year was the program given in the S. H. S. auditorium on Friday evening, February 2, 1923, by Dr. Ira Berry, in the form of an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play, which is given every ten years by the citizens of Oberammergau in Batavia. Dr. Berry has attended the Passion Play personally and has traveled widely in giving lectures on the wonderful pageant.

Dr. Berry's description of the beautiful slides was most interesting and picturesque, and the audience obtained a very clear conception of the play through his vivid interpretation. It was a rare treat to the people of Sycamore, and it is sincerely hoped that more such programs are in store.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Student Self-Government, and proved to be one of much instruction and enjoyment. The proceeds will be used toward the fund for the purchase of a case for the athletic and forensic trophies of the school.

Physicial Training Exhibition

By Pearl Hallberg, '23

It has been Miss Nilson's custom, for the past few years, to give an exhibition of the work done in the girls' physical training classes.

The program this year took place on the evening of April 25. The boys and girls of the eighth grades played games with the volley ball and Indian clubs, which were very exciting. The boys also performed some entertaining stunts.

The wand drill, given by one group of girls was well done, and the dumbbell exercise showed careful training and flexibility. The Indian club exercise and free-arm exercise showed grace and uniformity of movement. The folk dances were interesting and well done. Two solo dances, a Spring Dance and a Spanish Dance, given by two high school girls, were very well executed and gracefully done.

The whole program was a success and Miss Nilson showed herself to be a very competent director of these classes.

Our Assemblies

By Francis Hart, '23

During the past school year the programs given in the "assembly period" have been largely educational and many of them also a source of recreation. Every student looks forward to the 9:45 assembly with the hope that there will be some special program to give variety and "pep" to the day's routine.

Before every football or basketball game there has always been a rousing "pep session," and in many of these members of the student body have been called upon to make impromptu speeches, in addition to other numbers on the program. At several of these sessions outside speakers were secured, and their talks always created added enthusiasm. Attorney Lowell B. Smith gave a rousing talk at one of the mass meetings on "Loyalty," which was received with much favor. Rev. J. W. Patterson also spoke at a pep session, and his spirit and enthusiasm stirred the entire student body.

Dr. Thomas D. Wood of Columbia University, an alumnus of S. H. S., gave a very instructive talk early in the year, which was most worth while to all, and Rev. F. J. Bishop of the Congregational church gave an excellent speech that was much appreciated. Dr. John Robertson, the eminent Scotch journalist and preacher, gave one of his entertaining speeches that was of much value and interest to the student body.

Among the most instructive musical programs given in the assembly was that by Miss Dorothy Pelck, who gave a most excellent interpretation of the opera, "Aida," that was appreciated by all lovers of good music. Under the direction of Miss Wollensak, the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and the Double Quartet have also provided entertainment that reflected credit both upon the students and their instructor.

Dr. Lloyd Vinyard, who gave a series of lectures here at the Baptist Church, spoke before the students in his pleasing way on "He Can Who Thinks He Can."

One of the most interesting programs was that of the presentation of the Little Seven championship shield by Arthur Quarnstrom, president of the Student Council, to George Butzow, captain of the basketball squad.

Among the last programs of the year was an assembly at which Lincoln Hockaday of St. Alban's gave before the students his original oration "Not Understood." The orchestra also played several numbers at the same program. Father Miller gave a very instructive talk before the student body in one of the last assemblies of the year.

These assemblies have been a source of much pleasure and instruction to the students, and much credit is due all who have so generously given their services at these programs.

The District Typewriting and Shorthand Contest

By Miss Lydia Pinckert

Representatives of S. H. S. who went to Aurora on Saturday, April 28, to take part in the District Shorthand and Typewriting Contest had the distinction of being the first from S. H. S. ever to take place in a similar contest. In the last two or three years we have taken part in many forms of contests, in oratory, debate, athletics, and declamation, but this was our first venture in shorthand and typewriting.

This contest was under the auspices of the Illinois State Normal University and was one of fourteen held in large cities in Illinois the same day to choose district champions for a final contest to be held at Normal, May 12.

Nine schools in the Aurora District competed—East Aurora, Elgin, Naperville, West Chicago, Glenbard, St. Charles, LaGrange, Riverside and Sycamore.

Sycamore was eligible for only four events out of eleven because it, at present, offers only one year of shorthand and typewriting whereas the regular high school course consists of two years of work.

We did not win a place in typewriting but in the sixty word shorthand dictation test East Aurora took first place with an accuracy percentage of 98.1; Sycamore, second with 96.6; Riverside, third, with 88.7.

Our contestants were Annie Askeland, Gladys Koehn, Marie Johnson, Martha Lindgren, Francis Resch, Margaret Mott and Pearl Hallberg.

East Aurora won the largest number of points in all events and was awarded a cup as All-Around Champion of this district.

Participation in the contest was very worth while because of the interest it aroused and because it made possible a comparison of work between schools in this district.

Watch S. H. S. in this contest in the future!

The Oratorical Contest

By Robert Irish, '23

The Wisdom of Solomon: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

As the youthful Cicero in ancient Rome early discovered that he could make a way for himself to the highest honors in public affairs by a knowledge and practice in public speaking, and eloquence in oratory, and availed himself of the opportunities afforded by the most famous schools of his time, acquiring a mastery in those arts which were unsurpassed, so too, the students of the Sycamore Community High School and St. Alban's have been provided with opportunities for the mastery of the same arts, the possession of which still means power to open ways to higher and better achievements.

The contestants for honors from these two schools met in the third Annual Oratorical Contest February 16, in the High School auditorium, where a representative audience greeted them.

Musical numbers by the High School Orchestra added variety and zest to the program.

Father Hastings, Headmaster of St. Alban's, presided.

"Service, the Watchword of the Hour".....Bruce Sawyer
"The Turk Must Go".....John Faissler
"The American Spirit".....William Fulton, Jr.
"Subjugation of the Philippines".....George Hause
"In God's Out of Doors".....Stanley Jordan
"Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua".....Lincoln Hockaday

All of the orations were interesting and the delivery and style of the speakers not only showed the results of earnest and diligent effort, but also reflected a great deal of credit upon their instructors.

The judges were Attorney L. B. Smith, of Sycamore; Miss Ross, of Oak Park, and Professor Wright of the Northern Illinois Teachers' College of DeKalb.

The honors were all awarded to St. Alban's; Lincoln Hockaday, won first place, Bruce Sawyer, second, and George Hause, third. The judges also commended the plucky spirit of the High school orators, who were younger and much more immature than their competitors, but none the less courageous.

It is to be hoped that the interest in oratory and the good spirit fostered in these contests between St. Alban's and the High School may continue, and that next year our young orators may have developed into formidable rivals.

The Tri-City Debates

By Robert Woolsey, '24

On the night of March 29 occurred an event of great importance and interest to High school students and all others interested in our High school. This was the occasion of the annual debate between the High schools of Marengo, Belvidere and Sycamore. The question was "Resolved: That the United States Should Cancel All Its Foreign War Loans (by War Loans it is meant all the money loaned by the United States to the Allies during the time from August 1, 1914, to November 11, 1918)."

Our negative team composed of Rupert Jordan, Francis Hart and Gladys Newell, accompanied by Miss Condon, went to Marengo to debate the affirmative team there. Marengo made three extra stipulations so that the question for debate was considerably changed. Our team was well prepared to meet the opposing one on the question as it had been originally stated but it was not prepared for the stipulations, so the decision by the judges was 3-0 in Marengo's favor.

Our affirmative team composed of John Faissler, Bessie Strong and John Adams met the Belvidere negative team in our auditorium. The judges, K. D. Waldo, Principal of the East Aurora High School; G. Oliver, of Northwestern College, Naperville, and Carl Littlejohn of the Glidden Training School, DeKalb, rendered a decision of 3-0 in favor of our team.

Marengo's negative team met Belvidere at Belvidere and was victorious there. Therefore, Marengo with two victories out of three to her credit was this year's champion in the triangle.

Both of our teams, with the help of Miss Amrine, Mr. Peterson and Miss Woleben, did very creditable work and the defeat of one of them will serve only as a spur to still greater effort on our part next year.

Our 1923 Debating Teams

Robert Irish, John Adams, John Faissler, Bessie Strong, affirmative; Gladys Newell, Francis Hart, Joe Crum, Rupert Jordan, negative.

Our Declaimers and Orators

DECLAIMERS—Margaret Henigan, Annie Askeland. ORATORS—William Fulton, Stanley Jordan, John Faissler.

The Declamatory Contest

Batavia-Geneva-St. Charles-Sycamore

The second annual Girls' Declamatory Contest was held in the S. H. S. auditorium on the evening of May 18, 1923, between the high schools of Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles and Sycamore, four Little Seven leaders. At the time of going to press, previous to this contest, the spirit so far manifested prophesies even a better evening of entertainment than the program of last year.

The declamatory numbers were interspersed with music by the Geneva Boys' Glee Club, St. Charles Orchestra, Sycamore Boys' Glee Club, Geneva Boys' Quartet, and the Sycamore Boys' Double Quartet and the S. H. S. Orchestra, and also music by Batavia High School.

The program in detail follows:

"Fame and Fortune".....Sycamore H. S. Orchestra
"The Boy".....Annie Askeland, S. H. S.
Selected Reading.....Ruth Norris, St. C. H. S.
"The Last Word".....Dorothy Toepper, B. H. S.
"Excelsior".....Geneva Boys' Glee Club
"Dynamic Overture".....St. Charles Orchestra
"Can't You Hear Me Callin' Caroline".....Geneva Boys' Quartet
"The Governor's Last Levee".....Margaret Henigan, S. H. S.
"A Few Measures in the Key of G".....Dorothy Howell, G. H. S.
"Feast of the Lanterns".....Sycamore Orchestra
Music Selected.....Batavia High School
"Judas Iscariot".....Marion Miller, St. C. H. S.
"As the Moon Rose".....Jane Apps, B. H. S.
"I'd Like to Go Down South Once Mo' ".....Sycamore Boys' Glee Club
"Inzercargill".....St. Charles Orchestra
"The Bugler".....Sycamore Double Quartet

Decision of the Judges.

Junior-Senior Reception

By Francis Resch, '23

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the past school year was the entertainment and reception given by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors and the Faculty, at the Elks' Home on the evening of May 11, 1923.

Assembling at 7:30 o'clock, the guests were immediately invited to the dance hall, where the Address of Welcome was given by Robert Woolsey, president of the Juniors, followed by the Response by Francis Hart, Senior president. This was followed by a most elaborate program presented by Mr. Elias Day and The Temple Singers of Chicago. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mr. Day, who is an exceptionally talented reader, and several selections by the quartet, composed of musicians of unusual talent. This entire program was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all present, as was evidenced by the hearty applause.

Following this part of the program dancing was enjoyed for some time, music being furnished by Beck's orchestra of Belvidere. After a time the guests were invited to the dining-hall, where dainty refreshments were served.

Dancing was again enjoyed after the luncheon, thus ending the program, which had been one evening of continuous pleasure and enjoyment.

The Class of '24 is to be congratulated upon its ability to entertain in such a pleasing manner, and also because of the fact that this was the first time in many years that the program had been one of such variation and interest that the enjoyment of all present was not lessened during any part of the entire evening.

The Senior Class Play

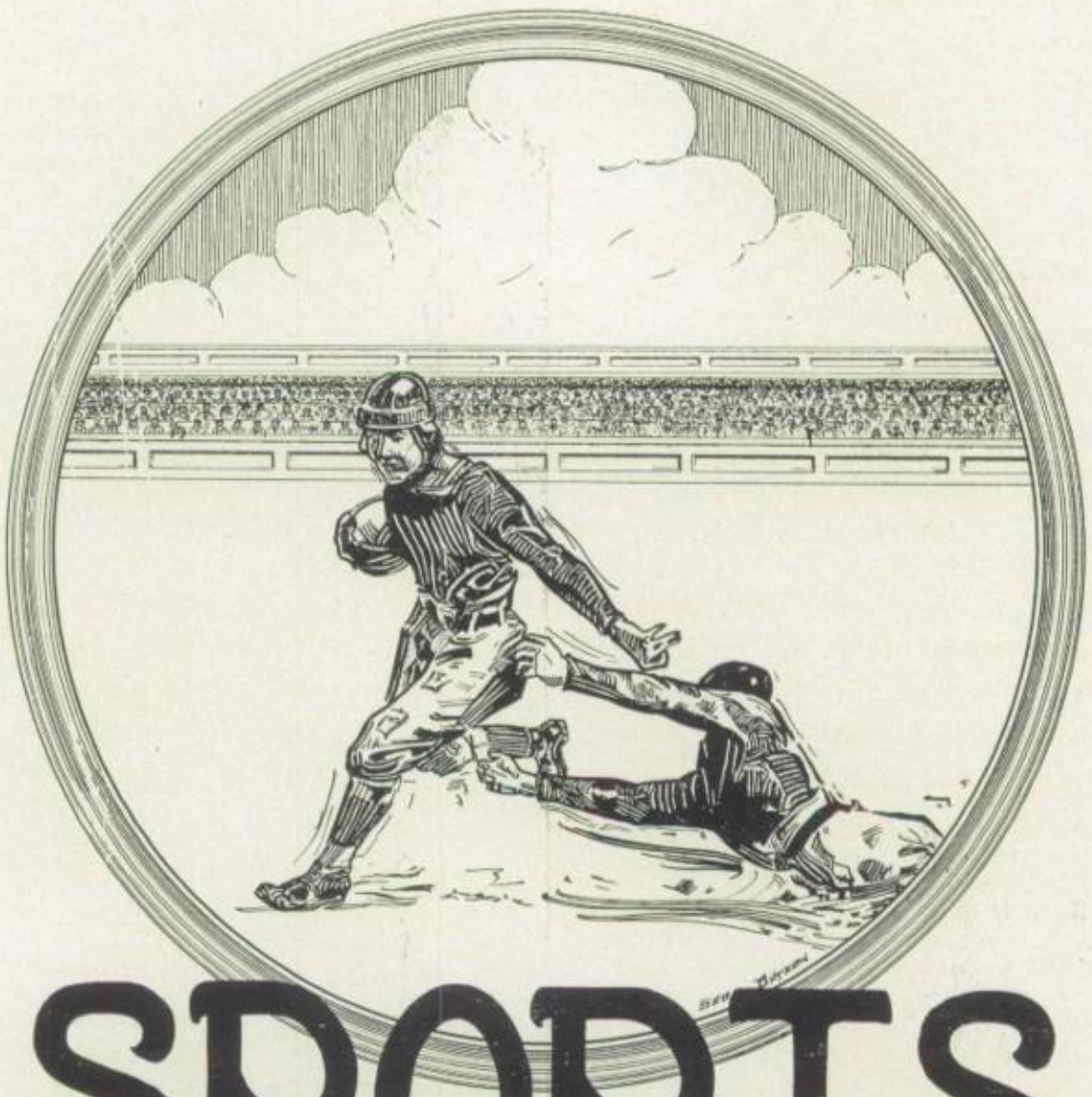
By Vera Viner, '23

For the past few weeks, several members of the Senior class of 1923 have been busily engaged in memorizing their parts for the play, "What Happened to Jones," which was given in the Townsend Theatre, May 24 and 25, under the most efficient direction of Miss Marion Woleben.

The play, written by George Broadhurst, is a most interesting comedy of three acts. It is the story of a professor of anatomy, who is lured to a prize fight and the police make a raid on the "mill." The professor escapes to his home, followed by Jones, a traveling salesman, who sells hymn books and playing cards. The police follow them, and to escape trouble, Jones disguises himself as a bishop, and many interesting complications ensue. Additional humor is aroused by the appearance of an escaped lunatic, and much interest is also caused by the final appearance of the real bishop.

The following Seniors in the cast proved themselves exceptionally well fitted to their respective parts:

Jones, Hymn Book and Playing Card Salesman.....Arthur Quarnstrom
Ebenezer Goodly, Professor of Anatomy.....Francis Resch
Mrs. Goodly ..... Dorothy Dick
Cissy, Ebenezer's Ward.....Margaret Mott
Richard Heatherly, Marjory's Sweetheart.....Harold Patterson
Ebenezer's Daughters { Marjory.....Mildred Walrod
Ebenezer's Daughters { Minerva.....Bernadine Bishop
Antony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat.....Francis Hart
Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's Sister.....Vera Viner
Thomas Holder, a Policeman.....Kenneth Gustafson
Helma, Swedish Servant Girl.....Martha Lindgren
William Bigbee, Sanatorium Inmate.....Charles Redisch
Henry Fuller, Superintendent of Sanatorium.....Frank Huftalin



SPORTS

Football Review

Throughout the entire year, in both football and basketball, Sycamore made a remarkable record considering the prospects that existed at the beginning of the season. Sycamore "never-die" spirit was certainly one of the biggest factors in the making of the successful teams that were turned out by Coach Giffin.

At the beginning of the football season, with but five players of experience, the task of building up a strong eleven seemed rather difficult, but in consideration of the fact that S. H. S. had the lightest team in the "Little Seven," the squad made a most commendable record. The smallpox epidemic shortened the season to a schedule of but five games, with a final record of two games won and three lost.

The following men won their "S" in football: Captain Chalmer Bishop, halfback; Harold Patterson, halfback; Raymond Moyers, fullback; Eugene Cudden, quarterback; Kenneth Gustafson, center; Richard Hoover, tackle; Frank Huftalin, end; Preston Tracy, tackle; Roy Averill, end; Ernest Hanson, guard; George Leinauer, guard; Willard Beebe, guard; Clyde Alcock, guard; Arthur Quarnstrom, tackle, and Havener Entwistle, guard.

THE WHEATON GAME.

Wheaton came to Sycamore with what was perhaps the best football team ever seen in this city. The S. H. S. squad was overwhelmingly outweighed but nevertheless fought gamely through the four tortuous quarters. Split-bucks and end runs were used by Wheaton for huge gains. Sycamore completed two passes for good gains, but after the caliber of the Wheaton eleven was discovered the S. H. S. boys confined themselves to punting in order to keep the score as low as possible. When the final whistle blew the score stood 72-0 in Wheaton's favor.

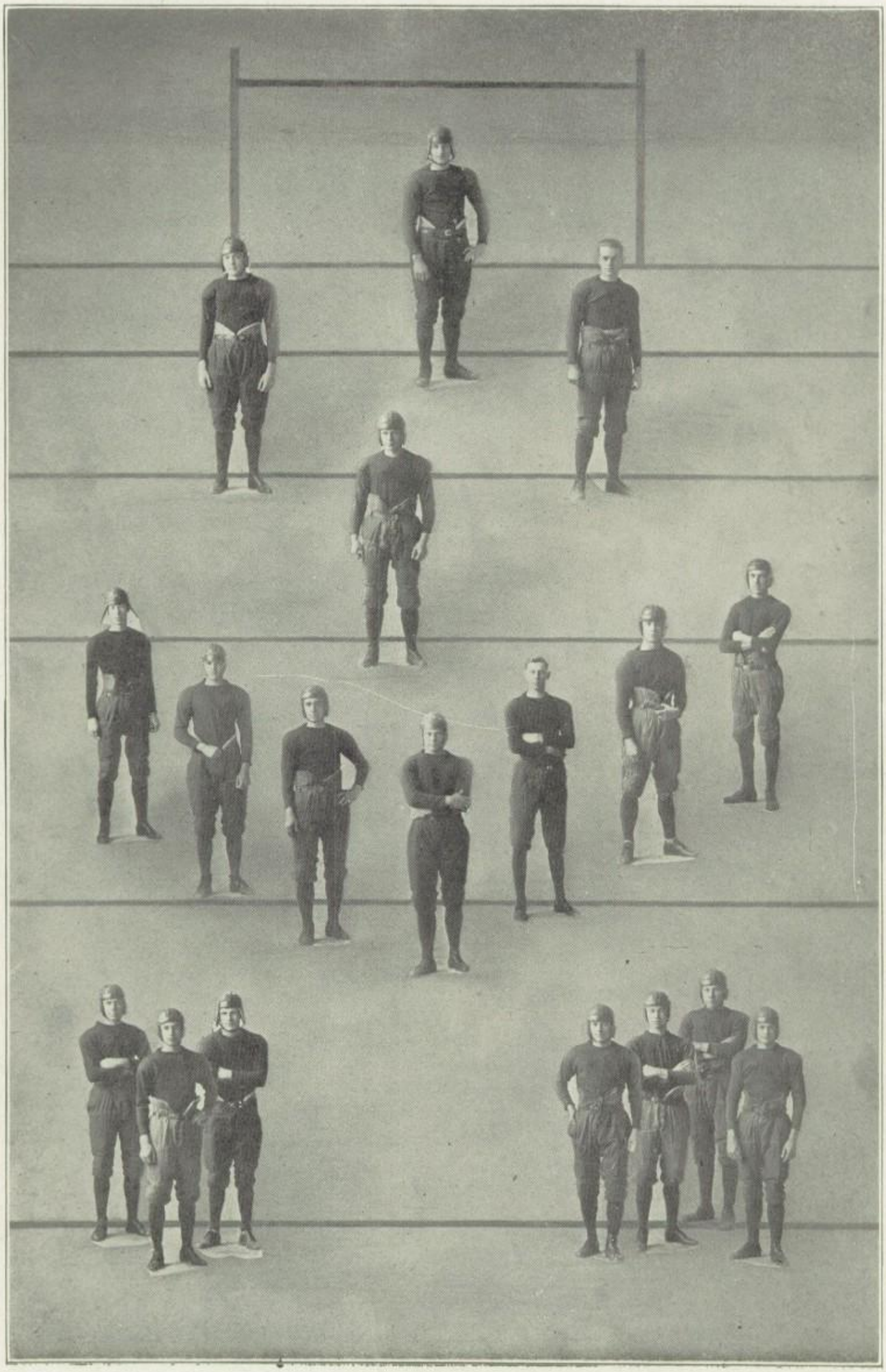
THE GENEVA GAME.

Sycamore played the second game of the season at Geneva. It proved to be the most disappointing game of the year. With a large band of rooters to back them the S. H. S. team was all "pepped up" for a victory, only to be disappointed.

Throughout the first half of the contest the Sycamore team was puzzled with an off-tackle attack that seemed invincible; Geneva scoring three touchdowns, while Sycamore seemed unable to gain consistently. During the last half Sycamore appeared to wake up and had a slight edge on the Geneva boys. However, Geneva's lead was far too great to make up and Sycamore returned defeated by a 26-7 score.

THE NAPERVILLE GAME.

The game with Naperville at that city proved beyond a doubt to Sycamore's fans that S. H. S. had a football team that was headed toward victory. In this battle the boys met a team that not only outweighed them tremendously but was as far from their class as Wheaton had been.



Football Review

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Our eleven entered the fray with a determination to fight to the last. Naperville was unable to score until the last minute of the first half. When the last half started however the field was so soaked with rain that the players were scarcely able to keep their feet, and the weight of the Naperville team began to count. Three times the Naperville team swept across the Sycamore goal line, and when at last the mud-caked battlers left the field the score stood 26-0 in favor of Naperville.

THE BATAVIA GAME.

Thrice defeated, the day for which the plucky S. H. S. eleven had waited dawned at last. Flushed with a victory over Dundee, Batavia entered the fray confident of an easy win over Sycamore.

Much to the delight of the Sycamore fans, Batavia was swept off its feet from the start. Line plunges by Patterson, Bishop, and Moyers, the latter almost ripping the Batavia line to pieces, brought the S. H. S. crew down the field almost to the goal line before Batavia held. When Batavia punted, Patterson received the kick in mid-field and squirming out of the grasp of a Batavia end, raced through the Batavians for the first touchdown. Another Sycamore touchdown was scored by means of a forward pass, Cudden to Patterson, before the half was over. In the trial for point after a touchdown, Batavia was completely fooled by a fake kick, Averill receiving Cudden's pass behind the goal line. During the last half Sycamore played solely a defensive game, holding Batavia to mediocre gains. The final score was 13-0. Sycamore holds the distinction of being the only team to completely shut out the Batavians during the past season.

THE DUNDEE GAME.

Dundee having been conquered by Batavia, Sycamore went to Dundee hardly expecting the battle that awaited them. The game was characterized by terrific line-plunging by both teams, neither having any great advantage. Cudden was injured in the first half and his place was taken by L. Averill, who proved an efficient substitute.

In the second half both teams made huge gains through the line and once Dundee went over the line for what was apparently a touchdown but was penalized for fifteen yards for holding. Patterson here carried the ball out of the danger zone by a brilliant end run that netted thirty yards, starting from behind the goal line and circling toward the center of the field. The last quarter started with both sides still scoreless, but when Dundee fumbled a punt and R. Averill recovered it, S. H. S. had the chance for which it had been waiting. A fake place-kick failed, and Patterson dropped back to the forty yard mark and booted a beautiful drop kick that sailed gracefully over the bar. This was the only score of the game, and left Sycamore the victor 3-0. In the last few minutes of play Sycamore found a weak spot off tackle and drove down the field almost to the goal line before the whistle blew.

Hold Line

"Jack"

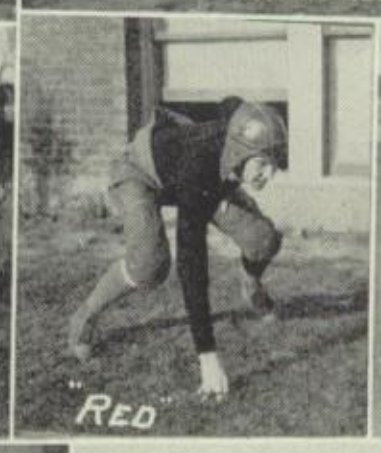
"Pat"

Captain

"Butz"

Signals

Punt Formation


"Red"

"Ches"

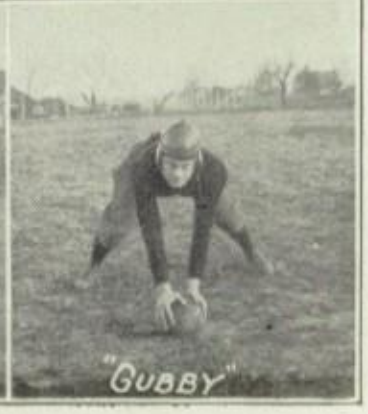
"Ike"

Coach

The Team

The Line

Our Fullback


"Gubby"

Heavyweight Basketball Review

With the lightest team in the conference, Sycamore annexed the championship of the "Little Seven" for the second year in succession, after a most successful season of nine conference victories and but three defeats, and a total season's record of fourteen games won and five lost. The team made up in fight and pep what if lacked in weight, and many contests were turned from defeat to victory by brilliant "comebacks" in the final minutes of play.

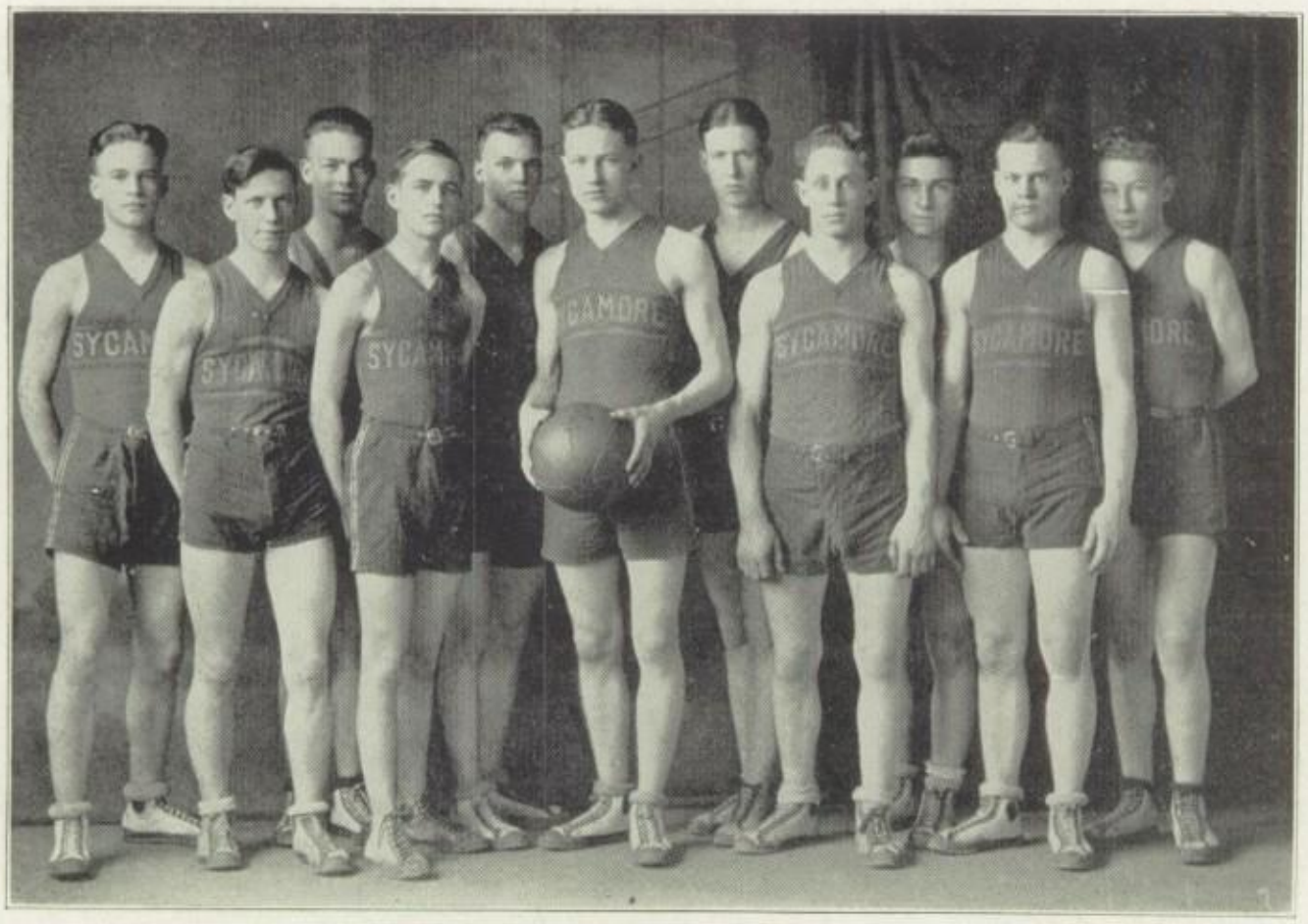
In the opening game of the season, Coach Giffin's five bowed to the onrush of the Waterman quintet in a game full of disheartening hard luck, by the score of 13-12. Elburn was humbled the following week 14-9, in a game in which the home boys showed marked improvement over the brand of basketball displayed against Waterman.

The opening conference game of the season was against Naperville on December 8. The heavy DuPage county quintet proved to have too much luck for our boys, and it was by luck, as later games more than proved, that Sycamore lost 23-6 to a team which they had little trouble in subduing later in the season. Captain Butzow and his fighting five came into their own the following week at Dundee, and proved their true worth by winning from that fast team 23-20.

Sycamore basketeers fought their way to a second conference victory over Batavia on December 22, when the Windmill city team fell by a score of 17-15.

For the eighth successive time since 1920, DeKalb was once again defeated on their floor on January 5, 25-23, in an exceptionally close contest. The following night at Batavia Sycamore fell before their opponents' short pass game, and in a game that was fast and scrappy, yet poorly officiated, we lost 32-23. Our losing streak ended after the game at St. Charles, when we dropped a close contest 20-16, after playing winning ball most of the game.

Geneva furnished little more than practice opposition the next week on our floor, and our heavies had no trouble in defeating their tall opponents 25-7. Wheaton was defeated the following week on their own floor in an overtime contest 25-23, in one of the most thrilling games of the season. At Naperville the S. H. S. quintet proved beyond all doubt its superiority over that aggregation by giving them a 23-4 beating, and when Wheaton came to Sycamore the



THE TOURNAMENT SQUAD

Francis Resch, Eugene Cudden, Harold Patterson, Ray Helson, Richard Hoover, George Butzow, Captain; Roy Averill, Harold Fredericks, George Leinauer, Kenneth Gustafson, Leland Strombom.

The Heavyweight Record

November	25	Sycamore	12	Waterman	13
December	1	Sycamore	14	Elburn	9
December	8	Sycamore	6	Naperville	23
December	15	Sycamore	23	Dundee	20
December	22	Sycamore	17	Batavia	15
January	5	Sycamore	25	DeKalb	23
January	6	Sycamore	23	Batavia	32
January	12	Sycamore	16	St. Charles	20
January	19	Sycamore	25	Geneva	7
January	26	Sycamore	25	Wheaton	23
February	2	Sycamore	23	Naperville	4
February	9	Sycamore	28	Wheaton	20
February	10	Sycamore	30	Geneva	26
February	17	Sycamore	15	Dundee	12
February	19	Sycamore	26	DeKalb	8
February	24	Sycamore	20	St. Charles	18
March	2	Sycamore	19	Wheaton	14
March	2	Sycamore	15	Batavia	19
Total Points			362	Total Points	306

Heavyweight Basketball Review

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next week for a return game Giffin's proteges turned the tide again by winning 28-20, in one of the fastest games of the season.

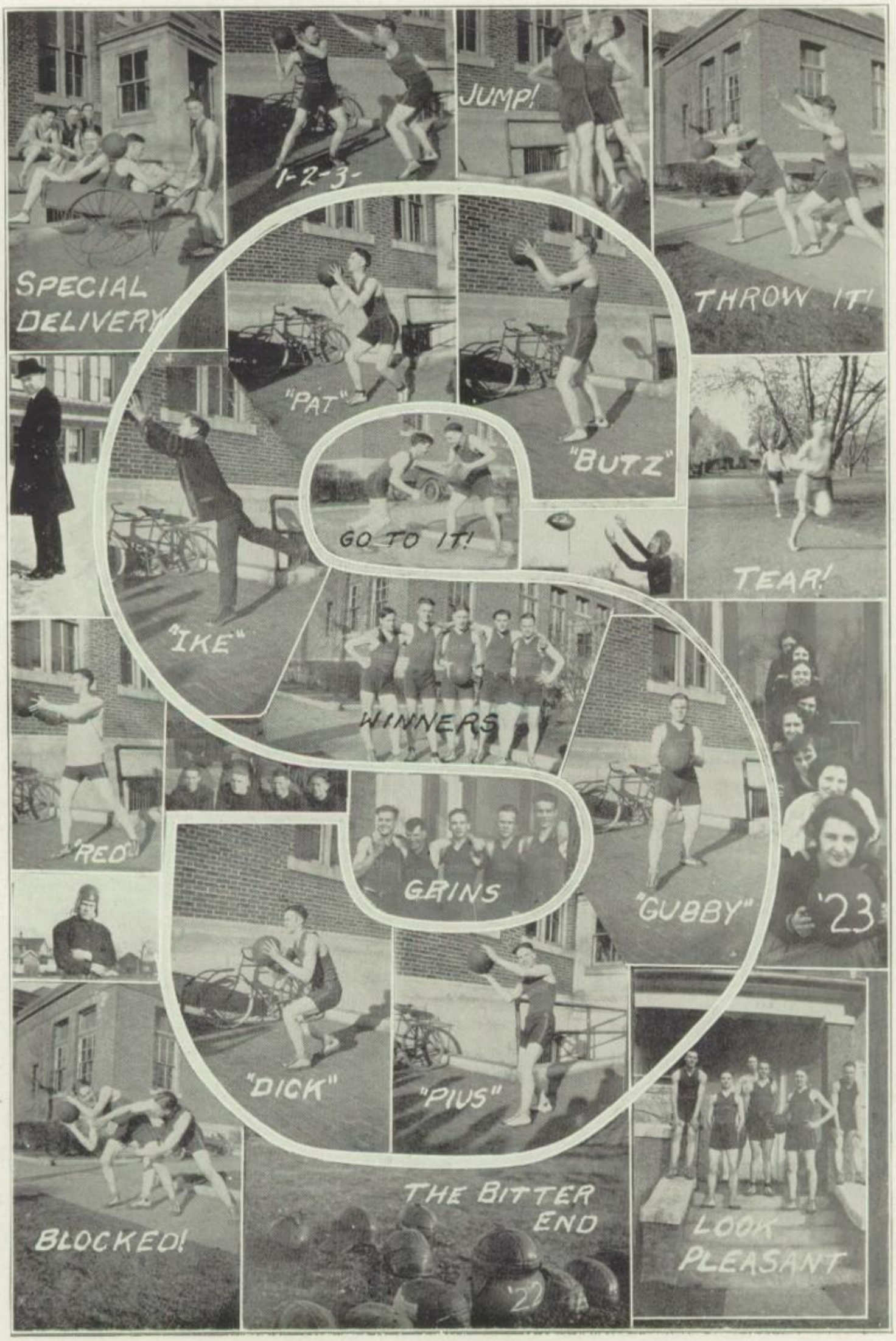
At Geneva that team showed real class and our boys were made to show their real worth to win, but their fighting spirit and ability to score at the most timely points enabled Sycamore to win 30-26. The next game against Dundee on our floor was one of the most exciting frays seen for some time, but when the final whistle blew our boys were on top, 15-12, giving them a tie for first place in the conference.

The return game with DeKalb on our floor proved to be one of the most exciting games of the year, and although the result was never in doubt, the mob of fans in attendance was in a constant frenzy throughout the four quarters, and the final score saw S. H. S. an easy victor, 26-8.

In a most closely contested and fiercely fought battle, Sycamore won the clear title to the "Little Seven" championship by winning from St. Charles in the last game of the regular season by a score of 20-18.

At the Aurora District tournament the first week of March Sycamore won its first game from Wheaton on the morning of March 2, 19-14. This was the third defeat administered to the DuPage county quintet during the season.

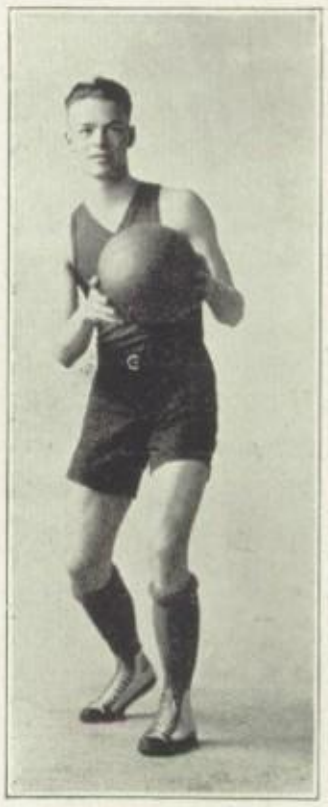
Before the largest crowd of the tourney, Sycamore played its second game on Friday night against the rangy Batavians, and during the first half fought their heavier opponents on even terms to an 8-8 tie. The last two quarters were an exhibition of the hardest fought and scrappiest play of the tournament, but the third quarter proved disastrous to S. H. S., and although both teams fought to a standstill in the final minutes of play, the lead of our opponents proved to be too great to overcome and when the final whistle blew Batavia held the victor's laurels by the count of 19-15. Until the finals of the meet, in which Batavia fell before the attack of West Aurora, a weaker team, but in better condition, Sycamore was the only team at the tournament that kept the regular Batavia line-up at top speed throughout any game. West Aurora won the tournament from the Windmill city quintet in the finals 16-14.


SPECIAL DELIVERY
1-2-3-
JUMP!
THROW IT!
"PAT"
"BUTZ"
GO TO IT!
TEAR!
"IKE"
WINNERS
"RED"
GRINS
"GUBBY"
'23
"DICK"
"PIUS"
BLOCKED!
THE BITTER END
'22
LOOK PLEASANT

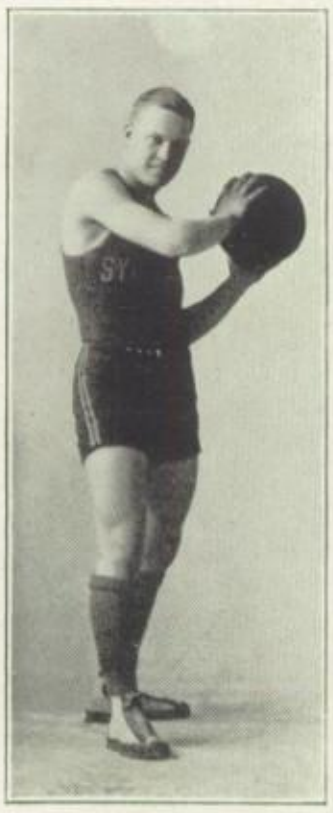
MR. W. E. GIFFIN—In his second year as director of athletics at S. H. S., Coach Giffin has done excellent work in developing teams of such calibre as have made enviable records in the conference. His record of producing two Little Seven basketball championship teams in the past two years is an achievement of which Sycamore is proud. Mr. Giffin's fairness with the athletes and his fine spirit has won its way into the loyalty of all athletic boosters of Sycamore High.

GEORGE BUTZOW—As captain of the '23 quintet "Butz" was one of the coolest, most dependable and able leaders that S. H. S. has produced in several years. His record as forward speaks for itself as but a slight indication of his ability. "Butz" is one of the Seniors who will be greatly missed next year.

EUGENE CUDDEN—In his second year on the first five, "Ike" was the terror of every team in the "Little Seven." His speed and endurance spelled defeat for his opponent, and his timely baskets won many a game for Sycamore High. As a speedy floor man "Ike" had few superiors in the conference.

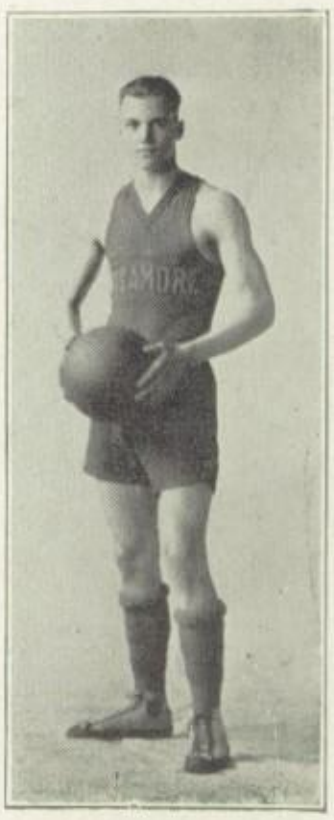


HAROLD PATTERSON—"Pat" was another member of the Class of '23 whose agility and pep helped make the team what it was. As center of this year's team "Pat" did his part in the S. H. S. offense, and was the high scorer in many games. His ability to cage both long and short shots made him a most valuable aid to the forwards.



KENNETH GUSTAFSON—It will be many years before Sycamore will be able to boast of another guard who can excel "Gubby" on the defensive. His work during the past season was one big reason why S. H. S. won the conference title for the second time. "Gub" showed his worth at the tournament where he made the all-star team.

RICHARD HOOVER—The only Junior on the team "Dick" proved himself a guard of the first class, and occasionally dropped in a field goal to raise Sycamore's total. "Dick" is the captain of next year's five, and we wish him every success, which we believe the team of '24 will have.



Lightweight Basketball Review

By George Leinauer, '25

The Lightweight season of 1922-23 was the most successful in years. Although lighter than many of the conference teams, Sycamore's superiority was not long in doubt after the season was well advanced. The record of the team was thirteen victories out of sixteen starts, and never was the squad defeated on the home floor.

The season opened with a slow game with Genoa, and due to the fact that the line-up was constantly shifting, Sycamore won 5-4. The next game with Naperville, the first conference contest of the season, resulted in an overtime win by a score of 14-12.

At Dundee the S. H. S. quintet had little trouble in winning from their opponents 18-13, and this record was still maintained the following week when Batavia fell after a hard fought game, 24-20. The first defeat of the season came at DeKalb, when the Barb city crew took a 13-6 game.

The following night at Batavia Sycamore lost to the Windmill City quintet after an exceptionally poorly refereed game, 11-7. The string of three defeats ended the next week at St. Charles, when that heavy team was defeated until the final minute of play, when the score was reversed and Sycamore lost 11-9

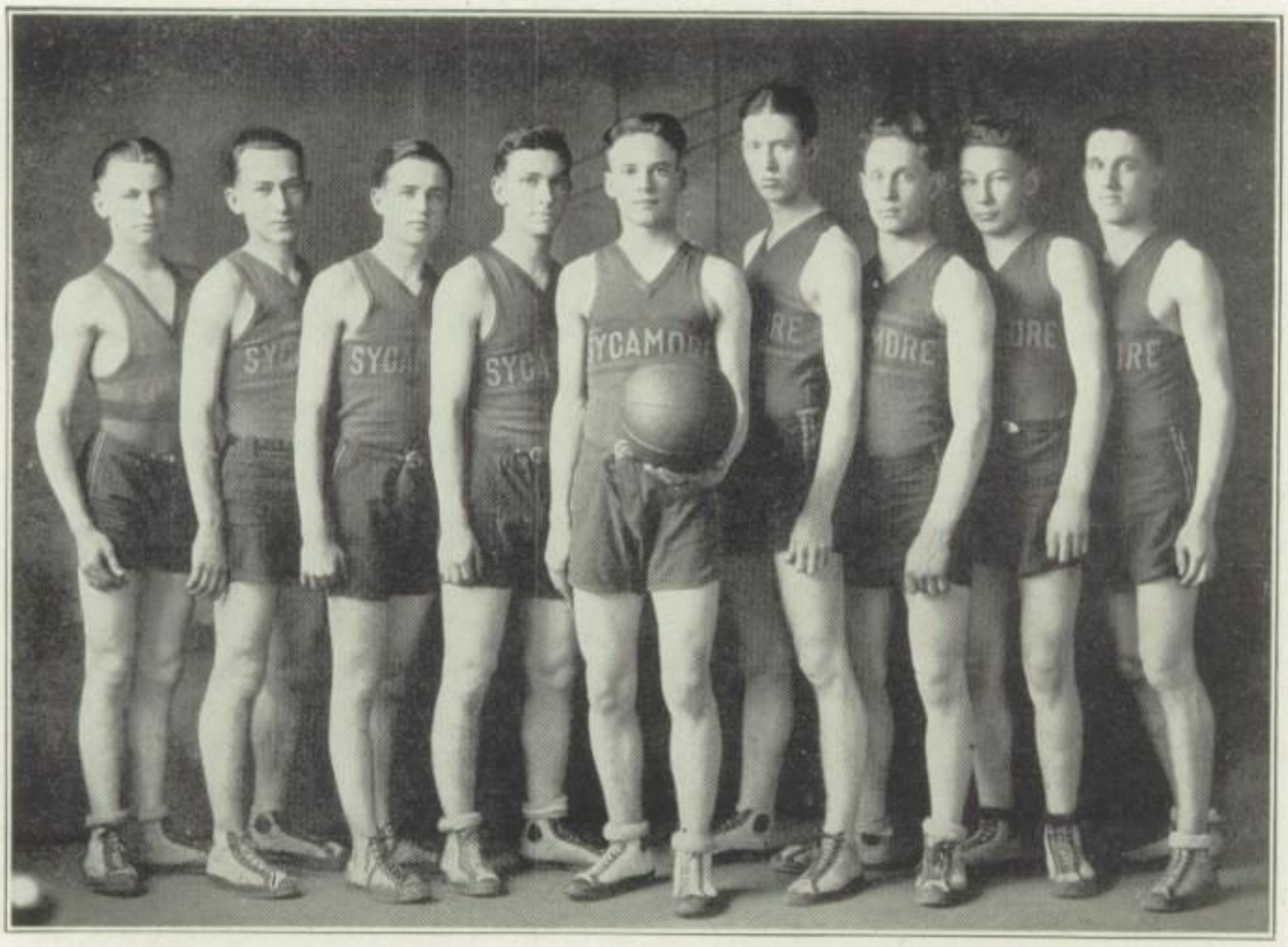
The next game, with Geneva, proved to be the easiest game of the year. and the S. H. S. boys had no trouble in taking the game by the one-sided score of 22-1. The game at Wheaton was one of the hardest of the season, but the heretofore undefeated Wheatonians fell before the Sycamore offense 12-10. At Naperville the DuPage county team was given its second beating of the year in a slow game, 9-6.

The return contest with Wheaton at Sycamore proved to be one of the fastest and snappiest games on our schedule, but S. H. S. came out on top 9-8. The return game with Geneva on the latter's floor resulted in a well earned victory 14-11. In a close game Dundee was subdued for the second time on our home floor, 13-9.

On February 19, DeKalb came to Sycamore prepared to take another game, but the "Little Seven" triumphed after the fastest and best played game seen on the home floor for some time, and Captain Resch and his quintet finally came out with a 14-13 victory.

The final game of the season was with St. Charles, whose record was an unbroken string of victories. The Sycamore squad, although greatly outweighed, fought their way to the longer end of the score, and held the honor of being the only conference team to defeat the St. Charles aggregation, 14-13.

Thus ended the 1923 Lightweight season, with Sycamore in second place, while St. Charles won the title. With a record of ten games won and but two lost the S. H. S. squad finished a most successful season, and will make a stronger bid for the title next year.



THE LIGHTWEIGHT SQUAD

Arthur Quarnstrom, Bernard Teach, Ray Helson, George Leinauer, Francis Resch, Captain; Roy Averill, Harold Fredricks, Leland Strombom, Frank Huftalin.

The Lightweight Record

December	1	Sycamore	5	Genoa	4
December	8	Sycamore	14	Naperville	12
December	15	Sycamore	18	Dundee	13
December	22	Sycamore	24	Batavia	20
January	5	Sycamore	6	DeKalb	13
January	6	Sycamore	7	Batavia	11
January	12	Sycamore	9	St. Charles	11
January	19	Sycamore	22	Geneva	1
January	20	Sycamore	33	St. Alban's	14
January	26	Sycamore	12	Wheaton	10
February	2	Sycamore	9	Naperville	6
February	9	Sycamore	9	Wheaton	9
February	10	Sycamore	14	Geneva	11
February	17	Sycamore	13	Dundee	9
February	19	Sycamore	14	DeKalb	13
February	24	Sycamore	14	St. Charles	13
		Total Points	223	Total Points	170

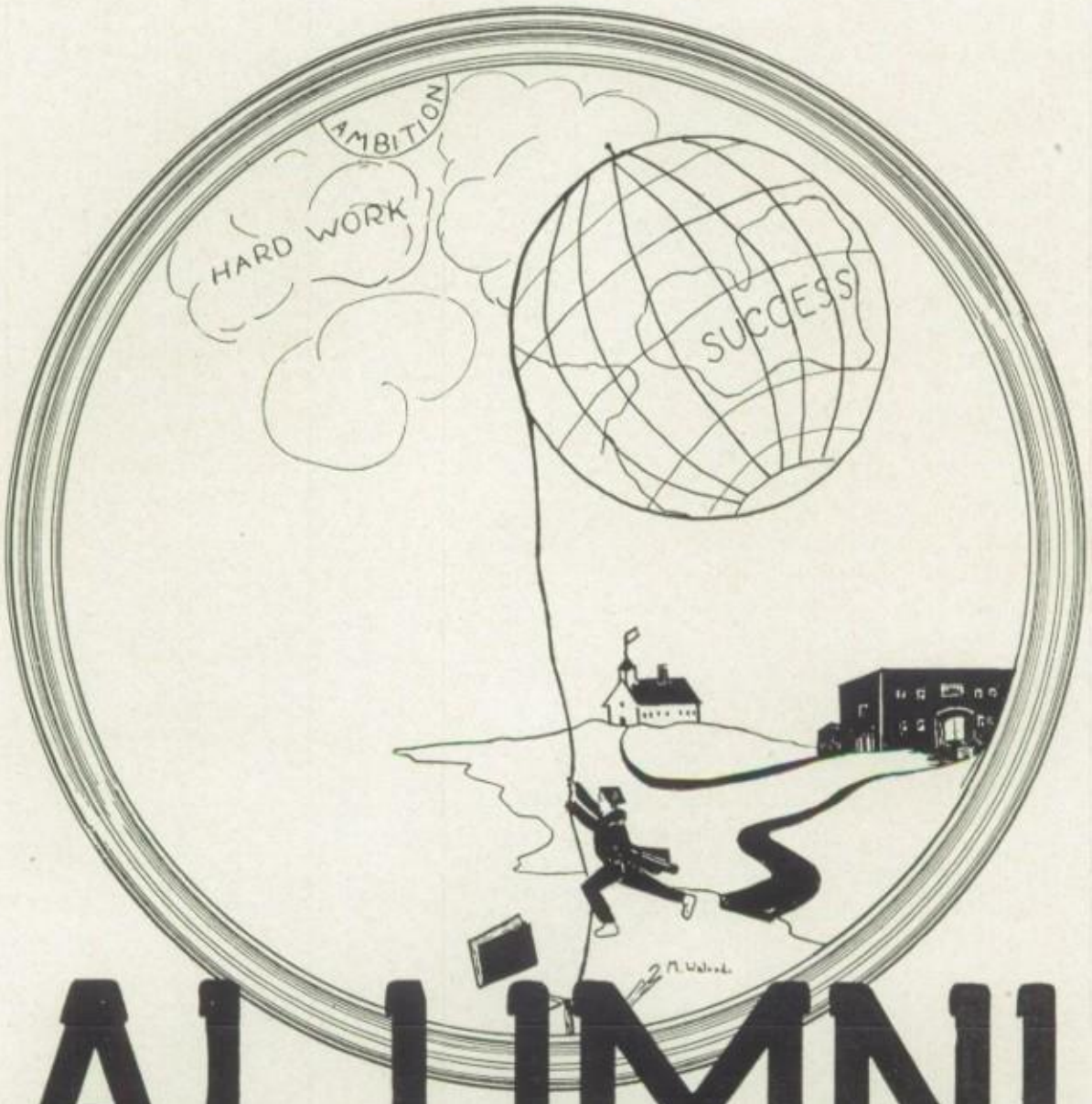
The Track Season

Although not a major sport this year because of the many other activities of the school, track was boosted by those interested enough to produce a team that made a creditable showing, considering the inexperience of most of the men.

The inter-class games were held during the second and third weeks in April, and the Seniors easily won by a large score, the Juniors taking second place. Following these contests, those who placed in the inter-class games continued to practice for the Little Seven meet at Naperville, which was held on Saturday, May 5. Sycamore's only points at this meet were garnered by Patterson, captain of the squad, who took second place in the pole vault.

Still far from discouraged, the squad held a meet with DeKalb and there showed a marked improvement in both track and field events, out-scoring their opponents in the latter. In this meet Patterson took first in the pole vault, second in the broad jump, shot put, javelin, discus, and 50-yard dash, and third in the 100-yard dash, for a total of 21 points, making him high scorer of the meet. Irish won first in the high jump, third in the 50 and 220-yard dashes. Averill took second in the high jump, low hurdles and high hurdles, while Tracy won third in the pole vault and Helson second in the half-mile.

The above mentioned men, with others of the squad, will probably represent Sycamore at the Aurora invitation meet on May 19.



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MISS MARY SAFFORD
Class of 1888
Secretary

MR. KIMBALL CORMACK
Class of 1917
Treasurer

The Alumni Association

The first class was graduated from the Sycamore High School in 1875, previous to which the pupils merely left school. Twenty-four classes numbering 223 students completed the three-year course which was offered until 1898, when the present four-year course was introduced. Since 1900, when the first four-year class graduated, more than 600 students have claimed Sycamore High as their Alma Mater.

With nearly a stationary population in the city of Sycamore this increase in high school attendance reflects the growing interest in secondary education among both students and parents.

The Alumni association owes its organization to Superintendent A. J. Blanchard who in 1881 called a meeting of the Alumni for that purpose. With only nineteen present the association was organized with Byron Slade as President; Anna Maxfield, Vice-President; Frank Blanchard, Secretary and Oren Nichols, Treasurer.

The first Alumni entertainment was held in June, 1882, in the old Wilkins Hall, and consisted of essays and orations by those present, in addition to the address of the President and music. In the years which have elapsed since this first meeting the association has had varied experiences. Many have moved away or have become engrossed with other cares and duties, but the general interest has been sustained and the "Old Grads" still have a warm place in their hearts for the school, and they rejoice in its success and are proud as the younger members of the Alumni fill worthy places in other schools and become citizens of various communities, but no matter how far one journeys, no matter how great his success, his Alma Mater, Sycamore High School, gave him the foundation for his achievements and he owes it untold loyalty and support.

—MARY E. SAFFORD, '88.

An Alumnus Congratulates the Class of '23

As the "birthday" of every Alumnus whose forehead has been sprinkled from the font of learning of the Sycamore High School, approaches, our thoughts turn back to our Alma Mater, and to the happy day, for some nearly a half century ago, when we were born into this great fraternity, the Alumni of the Sycamore High School. Comprising seven hundred fifty-three members, from every variety of pursuit, and scattered from Canada to New Mexico and over twenty-five States, we, the Alumni, congratulate you, the Class of 1923, upon your graduation.

We have watched your progress through your course to its successful culmination. The years through which you have been passing are the happiest of your whole life, and the events of Commencement week the proudest moments of your life. You have well earned the success and joy now attained, and the honors are yours,—the pleasure in bestowing them is ours.

For the most part you have learned truths without pain or sacrifice—every idea you possess, every theory you hold, sprang from another man's brain. You are now entering the University of Action where individuals think for themselves, and attain wisdom by brow-sweat and heart-hurt. Before you lies the whole arena of human choice and human opportunity, in which the battle-cry of action is to "make good."

We are not forgetful of the honors you won while in school—your orations, your debates, your plays and your athletic triumphs. But all these were part of your development. From now on, you will not be noticed till you do something to prove that you have an absolute VALUE in society. The world demands that the educated man shall be SOMEBODY, and prove his right to the title. Your degree merely identifies you as one from whom the world has a right to expect MORE than it can ask from the untutored mass. It is not a badge of superiority until you so demonstrate it. It does, however, admit you into the membership of our association, and it gives me great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of my fellow Alumni.

As you leave the walls wherein are wrapt so many happy memories to pass into a new class and help solve today's problems, the best wishes of five decades of Alumni go with you. May the future smile sweetly upon your efforts; let your class motto from now on be that of "good citizenship," for as the martyred Garfield said, "Our great hope for the future, our great safeguard against danger, is to be found in the general and thorough education of the people, and in the VIRTUE that accompanies such education."

Cordially yours,

LOWELL B. SMITH, '03

Interesting Topics By Several Prominent Graduates

Dr. Thomas D. Wood, a graduate of Sycamore High School in 1882, who is now Head of the Department of Health Education at Columbia University, has favored us with a most interesting discourse on a subject on which he is especially well informed.

IS A COLLEGE EDUCATION NECESSARY TO SUCCESS?

"Success in life may be measured by one's purpose and effort to make the world a better place. Success involves primarily useful citizenship; helpful membership in home and community; in economic, social and political life; in work and in leisure. Success also involves worthy contribution to the biologic, social and moral inheritance of coming generations.

"The function of the public school is to give the best possible training to all boys and girls in the fundamentals and essentials of the program of life briefly outlined.

"The province of the high school is to provide opportunity for further preparation beyond the elementary school, to the boys and girls who possess requisite mental ability; sufficient resources in time and money and the needed incentives to lead them to further study.

About one per cent of the young men and women in this country go through college. Probably 50% or more of the men and women exerting the highest type of beneficial, constructive leadership in the nation's life are college graduates.

"Essential success and happiness will be achieved by many who do not go to college. However, the graduates from high school, who have a reasonable amount of intellectual ability; who have enough health, common sense and serious purpose to get the essential best from study and other advantages of college life on the whole achieve greater success than if they had not gone to college."

Mr. Fred W. Waterman, who was graduated from Sycamore High in 1886, who is one of the most successful of S. H. S. Alumni, being Manager of the Gary Tube Company of Lorain, Ohio, says:

"Your most gracious assignment of subject for S. H. S. 'Oracle,' 'Essentials of Success,' is flattering, dependent, however, on point of view. I well recall judgment passed by an acquaintance regarding the success of a mutual friend in these terms, 'Oh! he has reached the age and stage where he is giving prescriptions for Success.' I shall refrain, therefore, from prescriptions knowing that 'Success' is measured according to viewpoint and always 'just ahead;' however, the good, clean, honest, patriotic, industrious citizen and Christian is bound to succeed from whatever angle viewed."

Mr. Arthur N. Talbot, a member of the Class of 1875, who is one of the few living who graduated with the first class of the Sycamore High School, has written on a most interesting phase of college education. Mr. Talbot has been for several years Professor of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, in charge of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics at the University of Illinois.

IS A COLLEGE EDUCATION NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE?

For one who makes proper use of his opportunities in college and then in later years utilizes the training and development in making further development and further growth, a college education will bring joy and satisfaction and add greatly to his usefulness and to his opportunities for service. It is, of course, not essential to the success of the average high school graduate, for development and growth may come without it, if the right effort and the right means are employed. Properly taken and properly utilized, a college education makes desirable preparation toward one's life-work and may be expected to contribute much toward success.

Fred H. Alden, S. H. S., '88, formerly an esteemed resident of Sycamore, now Sales Manager of the California Wire Company, Orange, Calif., one of the largest industries of its kind in the West, has written a most interesting article on the "Essentials of Success."

"ESSENTIALS OF SUCCESS."

It is an axiom of the legal profession that the best lawyer is not the one who knows the most law but who knows best where to find it. This seems to justify me, then, (since I have to compress into a hundred words my idea of a subject upon which libraries have been written,) in simply offering excerpts from the writings of two great optimists.

Of material success, Josh Billings hit the bullseye with "After awl ced an dun, the gran sekret ov winning is tew win."

There is no other essential, is there?

But for the real essentials of that success which makes life livable, let Stevenson draw the specifications. "To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all, on the grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more."

Adam C. Cliffe, of the Class of 1885, formerly senator of the Thirty-fifth Congressional District, and now Judge of the Federal Court in Chicago, who has risen to an exceptionally high position in political activities, has written an excellent article on the "Essentials of Success."

"ESSENTIALS OF SUCCESS."

"It may not be amiss at this time to say a word about the tendency to regard the sayings of the young people about commencement time as not of much moment and entitled to little thought.

"The theme of the oration of the commencement orator giving the remedy that will cure all the ills of the body politic and settling with well-trained phrases matters that have divided the statesmen of the world—have a disinctive influence in disciplining and shaping the standard of later years in the student's life.

"Success as commonly used is an elastic term but yields in the final analysis to the general verdict of mankind—achievement beyond the ordinary. It may be in many fields of human endeavor—finance, professions, music, art and the great humanitarian endeavor for the welfare of the human species, universal in its scope.

"The elements of success are many, depending somewhat on the individual, his temperament, standards, and surroundings finally merged into Good Hard Work. This, with a clean mind and a healthy body, can move empires, and embraces all the essentials and elements that ultimately lead to success along any path of human progress."

"OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR HOME TOWN."

George A. James, of the Class of 1896, Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Secretary of the Board of Education, and one of the most public spirited citizens of Sycamore, says on the subject of "Opportunities of Our Home Town:" "Our home town has an opportunity of doing a world of good for its boys and girls. I mean not only those of school age, but also those grown-ups who have thought enough of old Sycamore to continue to live here. That opportunity is the providing of a community center or recreation place where the young folks might go and mingle, as young folks will, under proper but not too strict supervision, a place provided with all manner of recreation and pleasure that appeal to the young heart and make its owner forget the public pool rooms and hang-outs that tend to lead the young into bad habits and worse company."

S. A. Holcomb, S. H. S. '86, President of the Holcomb-Dutton Lumber Co. and senior partner in the firm of Holcomb Bros. of Sycamore, one of the most prominent coal and lumber dealers in northern Illinois, who is gifted with the happy faculty of combining humor with the hard knocks of life, and whose inimitable style has often been compared with that of Walt Mason, has written one of his poetical prose articles which always create much favorable comment

OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME.

Opportunity, some people think, dwells in a far and distant place and so they often fail to know him when they meet him face to face. He is always poking around or knocking on some door, but so many fail to recognize this, and miss him evermore. The glamour of some unseen spots seem to cause some folks to roam, tho Opportunity is tickling at their ribs while lingering 'round their home.

The enchantment of some elysian field may be a spot to love, and Opportunity may boost you there but you'll also have to shove. Luck may work with Opportunity to try and help you get along, but Labor, Ability and Good Sense are the goods to keep you going strong. The lure of some elusive place may bring some fame and some renown, but the same gumption also will do it if applied in our home town.

Opportunity is always in front of you if you've the right sort of a mind, but don't desert him and turn away and leave him far behind. Grab Opportunity wherever you can—in Hong Kong, New York or Rome—but all the while at every turn he's facing you at home. He's working harder here at home than any other spot within our view, but to give him a chance or half a chance the job's all up to you.

Mr. Archie W. Jessen, '14, who is now instructor in the Manual Arts Department of Hughes High School, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has written in most interesting form of the educational opportunities of the Middle West.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

"No longer does the graduate of our high schools need to travel far from home to acquire the culture and preparation formerly obtainable only in old traditional colleges. The universities and colleges of the Middle West offer courses pertinent and preparatory to any of the many possible vocations. It is, and rightly should be, a matter of pride to us, that by a journey of a few hours or a day at most, a student may find himself at the doors of a school known for its patient guidance of the ambitions and desires of the students who come under its care. These schools and colleges of the Middle West beckon to you and offer the best that they have for your future in trade, business, or profession, whichever has been your choice."

Remember 'way Back When---

Prof. A. J. Blanchard on occasions would have some pupils pick pins up from the floor and then other developments took place simultaneously?

Friday afternoons were devoted to rhetoricals or a spelling-down?

Pails of water with tin dippers supplied the thirsty children?

Three or four of "us boys" would feel that we had been sufficiently virtuous for a week or so, to ask Mr. Blanchard if we might take the telescope up on the "cupalo" after school? And how you could see 'way up and down the crick, both ways from the North Bridge, and even past Norwegian Grove, and if your imagination was good you could almost see the cows around Cottrell's barn switch their tails? Gosh, them was the happy days!

If a teacher had to leave the room, she appointed a monitor to see that order was preserved during her absence?

We never knew there was such a word as "semester" but we attended school by the "term"?

The Bible was read every morning and roll was called?

In the summer of 1886, a couple of us, fresh from Oberlin, (oh, very fresh!) laid out the first tennis court in town, on the back playground of Central School? Several generations of schoolboy feet had packed the surface into such a concrete-like condition that we were on the point of giving up the project, from the impossibility of leveling it off, but Mr. Oakley, the good old scout, brought his gray team and a scraper down and helped us out.

We chose to lose our recesses for a week rather than visit Mr. Blanchard in the office after some misdemeanor?

The old Central School caught fire on two different occasions away up in the tower, but the school still kept on?

Girls wore shawls to school—very few had hats?

We used slates and squeaky slate-pencils?

We had jumping contests at recesses and noon time and Mr. Dragoo's words of condolence repeatedly made to the loser was that he would have won only for the fact he lit too quick?

We used to wander in the halls and corriders of the old high school building and thought they were so wide and roomy, more so than those in any other school building anywhere else?

You felt terribly important because Ben Dragoo let you ring the "last bell" and you hoped the girl you worshiped from afar (just then) would go by the door and notice your post of responsibility? Horatius at the bridge had nothing on you. (The pessimism of advancing years tells me that Ben pulled a "Tom Sawyer" on us kids with that last bell business. As a duty it probably didn't appeal to Ben a cent's worth, but as an honored privilege it was eagerly competed for.)

The school rooms were heated by stoves?

Classes in Gothic Hall were called to the front of the room and sat on the dark, red wooden benches termed "recitation seats?"

Some of the school-desks had lids which could be raised, and behind them pupils whispered and ate popcorn?

The girls wore "frizzes" pinned inside the brims of their hats?

Gothic Hall was divided by a partition and we poked notes through the cracks and knot-holes?

On rare occasions, Mr. Blanchard brought out the laboratory apparatus and gave us some experiments"?

Girls wore waterproofs, sunbonnets, white aprons and "sich"?

There were no report cards and we never knew whether we had "passed" until the end of the year?

At the time of the Freedman fire, we boys all went to school dressed with collars and neckties from the fire? (We didn't get in!)

Lloyd Pratt, on a bet, tumbled out of his seat and with his pocket full of marbles scattered them all over the floor, creating a big sensation?

When you looked through the transom you'd see the feet of some boy flying past. At such times Mr. Blanchard used to borrow pins to fix up the rents!

When the principal (Prof. Whiteside) always wore a "plug" hat, and once he got the boys to choose up sides in a snowball fight? We chose up but the noon hour was up and we had to wait a day to have the fight, so we soaked the snow in water and froze them—and the professor got the snowballs right in the hat.

Us boys from the country used to hunt for vacant lots to play ball and we got driven out of nearly every lot in town?

"them days is gone forever"

Alumni Directory

Sycamore High School, Sycamore, Illinois

1875-1922

CLASS OF 1875.

Ella Harrington, Deceased.
George F. Schoonmaker, Fairdale, Ill.
Byron A. Slade, 935 Church St., Rockford, Ill.
Arthur Talbot, 1113 W. California Ave., Urbana, Ill.

CLASS OF 1876.

Judson Hall, Deceased.
John Quinn, Gothenburg, Neb.
Olive Worcester (Dr. O. W. Swan), Conant, Fla.

CLASS OF 1877.

Gilbert H. Denton, 1724 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.
Elsie S. Dow, 601 College Ave., Wheaton, Ill.
Mary Love (Mrs. George Robinson), Deceased.
Amy Luther (Mrs. Fred Sabin), Sycamore.
Jennie Marshall (Mrs. Cormack), Deceased.
Anna Maxfield (Mrs. C. A. Bunker), 393 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Mattie Stuart (Mrs. C. A. Bishop), 25 Stephens Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stella Tifft (Mrs. P. T. Larrabee), Deceased.
Elizabeth Walker (Mrs. C. H. Hoyt), Sycamore.

CLASS OF 1878.

Oren B. Nichols, North Yamhill, Ore.
Flora Seacord (Mrs. William McDonough), Sycamore.

CLASS OF 1879.

Elmer J. Baker, 431 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.
Frank W. Blanchard, Deceased.
Elizabeth Langhorn, Deceased.
Florence M. Talbot (Mrs. F. O. VanGalder), 1010 20th St., Rock Island, Ill.
Esther Ann Thurston (Mrs. Gross), Colo, Iowa.

CLASS OF 1880.

Nellie Gray (Mrs. C. S. Graves), 925 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.
Ellen W. Hopkins, Sycamore.
Walter Langlois, Sycamore.
Judson Lattin, Healdsburg, Calif.
Mary Ann McCaffery (Mrs. John Shatters), Deceased.

CLASS OF 1881.

Charles A. Boies, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lucy M. Boies, Deceased.
Carrie E. Coolidge (Mrs. John McClure), Deceased.
Rose E. Dodge (Mrs. A. Palmer), Deceased.
Mary F. Jones (Mrs. Mary Baker), Sycamore.
Mary A. Shurtleff (Mrs. Addie Rykert), 822 S. Clarmont Ave., Chicago.
Jessie B. Shurtleff (Mrs Jessie B. Cheasboro), 206 S. 2nd St., Maywood, Ill.

CLASS OF 1882.

Abbie Waterman Alden (Mrs. Thomas D. Wood), 501 W. 120th St., New York City.
Minnie Frances Black (Mrs. Charles C. Shafer), Kansas City, Mo.
Merton Willis Bryant, Deceased.
Ida Luella Bannister, Deceased.
Fanny May Blanchard (Mrs. Charles Pritchard), 615 7th St., LaSalle, Ill.
Helen L. Cliffe (Mrs. William Quinn), Clare, Ill.
Victor I. Clark, 1002 Mineral Point Ave. Janesville, Wis.
Effie A. Holaday (Mrs. Effie Estabrook), (address unknown).
Claire L. Lattin, Sycamore
Sarah E. Lattin, 1616 E. Lincoln Highway, DeKalb, Ill.
Ocea E. Moffett, Deceased.
Alice B. Peck (Mrs. J. S. Mills), Harvey, Ill.
May Quinn (Mrs. C. P. Wadley), 7918 Lowe Ave., Chicago.
Violetta S. Tifft (Mrs. J. H. Tindall), 802 6th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Anna M. Tepsen (Mrs. A. Smith), 2109½ E. 2nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Miriam E. Waite (Mrs. M. E. Belshaw), Deceased.
Thomas D. Wood, 501 W. 120th St., New York City.

CLASS OF 1883.

Thomas M. Cliffe, Sycamore.
Mary O. Finley (Mrs. S. M. Singleton), 522 Maple Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
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Eva R. Hall, Sycamore.
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Grace C. Knapp (Mrs. H. S. Earley), Deceased.
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CLASS OF 1884.

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Porter B. Coolidge, Lander, Wyo.
Bridget F. Hopkins (Mrs. John Cofey), Maple Park, Ill.
Milton H. Kendrick, Sherburne, N. Y.
Robert M. Johnson, (address unknown).
Julius E. Matteson, 334 W. South St., DeKalb, Ill.
W. C. Shurtleff, 815 Lake Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

CLASS OF 1885.

Anna L. Ahern (Mrs. D. M. Morphy), DeKalb, Ill.
Myrtle Chamberlain (Mrs. F. E. Nichols), Sycamore.
Maud J. Crossett, Deceased.
Adam C. Cliffe, Sycamore.
Lewis M. Gross, Deceased.
Charles H. Graves, Canon City, Colo.
Edith M. Lawrence (Mrs. A. A. Marcy), 603 Miles St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Albert P. Ohlmacher, Deceased.
Charlotte V. Shurtleff, (Mrs. M. F. Carlson), Sycamore.
Lida A. Shurtleff (Mrs. D. B. Rykert), Sycamore.
Ralph L. Wyman, 5822 Washington Blvd., Chicago.
Edith A. Wyman, Gold Creek, Nevada.

CLASS OF 1886.

Vernon A. Allan, Deceased.
Ida L. Coolidge (Mrs. E. F. Waite), 4640 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Sarah A. Cottrell (Mrs. L. Buck), 121 "D" St., Wenatchee, Wash.
Nora Dayton (Mrs. Nora A. Ward), Sycamore
Maud B. Ellwood (Mrs. Sherman Root), 385 St. Palos St., Glencoe, Ill.
Sanford A. Holcomb, Sycamore.
Marie L. Langlois (Mrs. D. Middleton), Sycamore.
Agnes C. Ralph, Owensmouth, Calif.
Edwin F. Waite, 4640 Colfax Ave., Minne-
..apolis, Minn.
Fred W. Waterman, Elyria, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1887.

Alida A. Banka (Mrs. Rahn), Downers Grove, Ill.
J. Manley Clark, Genoa, Ill.
Anna J. Cottrell (Mrs. Dimon), Deceased.
Maude Kelley (Mrs. F. H. Alden), 429 So. Grand St., Orange, Calif.
Elsie A. Robinson, Del Rio, Tenn.
Mary H. Shurtleff (Mrs. Mason), Deceased.
Frank Sivwright, Hutchinson, Minn.
Clara Wheeler, Sycamore.
Arthur B. Wood, 2528 Warring St., Berkeley, Calif.

CLASS OF 1888.

Charlotta M. Armstrong (Mrs. Park Richmond), 731 N. Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Fred H. Alden, 429 So. Grand St, Orange, Calif.
John H. Clark, Hinckley, Ill.
Eva M. Green (Mrs. Fred Worcester), Genoa, Ill.
Susan E. Harroun, 940 Del Mar St., Pasadena, Calif.
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Adelbert P. Nichols, 3283 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Mo.
John T. Reilly, 6442 Ellis Ave., Chicago.
Mary E. Safford, Sycamore.
Charles Sivwright, Deceased.
Henry Safford, Deceased.
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Dan P. Wild, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.

CLASS OF 1889.

Lillian Adee (Mrs. C. A. Stone), 670 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Lavinia A. Dobson, (Mrs. C. E. Nicholson), Deceased.
Sarah B. Martin (Mrs. Jay C. Van Kirk), 930 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.
Lorena Matteson (Mrs. Frank Reed), Talent, Ore.
Cora E. Mordoff (Mrs. James Ratcliffe), Lake Worth, Fla.
Nell E. Ronin, Sycamore.
Ada Phelps, (Mrs. Blanchard), Deceased.
Colfax Schuyler, 221 N. Second St., DeKalb, Ill.

CLASS OF 1890.

Clara B. Brown (Mrs. H. Brown), Garden Prairie, Ill.
Gertrude M. Coolidge (Mrs. Charles Lloyd), Deceased.
Loy L. Knipp, Sycamore.
George P. Wadley, Deceased.
Emily Waterman, 458 Deming Place, Chicago.
Leon F. Weeden, Deceased.

CLASS OF 1891.

Archer M. Brundage, 515 Kenilworth Ave., Wheaton, Ill.
Lillie G. Cliffe, Deceased.
Rhoda A. Dragoo, Dallas, Texas.
William M. Dyer, Deceased.
James Finnegan, Sycamore.
Rose H. Langhorn (Mrs. Elmer Boynton), Sycamore.
Joseph T. Ronin, 18 N. Willow Ave., Austin, Ill.
comb), Sycamore.
Evangeline Shattuck (Mrs. F. E. Clay-
A. Anson Smith, Deceased.
Lester J. Snow, 964 N. Court St., Rockford, Ill.
Ernest C. Wills, 5412 Abbott Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

CLASS OF 1892.

Clara A. Boynton (Mrs. A. H. Holcomb), Sycamore.
Vincent B. Dragoo, Waukegan, Ill.
Amelia Gustavason (Mrs. Byron Churchill), Grundy Center, Iowa.
Walter C. Haight, Visalia, Calif.
Isabel D. Harkness (Mrs. C. M. Cary), Birmingham, Ala.
Linnie S. Harrington, Sycamore.
John E. Hunter, Deceased.
Lulu P. Knipp (Mrs. Andrew Betty), 116 S. Lewis Ave., Forth Worth, Texas.
Ellen P. Malone (Mrs J. Redmond), DeKalb, Ill.
Arthur R. Nichols, 3283 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Mo.
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John C. Waterman, care State College, Las Cruses, N. Mex.
Floyd Whittemore, Sycamore.

CLASS OF 1893.

Bessie M. Burst (Mrs. H. W. Prentice), DeKalb, Ill.
Bertha C. Burst (Mrs. L. Pratt), DeKalb, Ill.
Byron R. Churchill, Grundy Center, Iowa.
Fannie C. Harroun, 940 Del Mar St., Pasadena, Calif.
Arthur D. Joiner, Sycamore.
Ella L. Lakins (Mrs. Elliot), Deceased.
Mary A. Luther (Mrs. F. Roberts), Deceased.
Katie J. McVeley, Deceased.
John B. Nesbitt, Deceased.
Eleanor C. Sexton (Mrs. B. B. Snow), Marengo, Ill.
Vincent D. Wyman, 6226 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

CLASS OF 1894.

Fred L. Divine, 935 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago
Millie O. Erickson (Mrs. A. J. Johnson), Elkhorn, Wis.
Arthur H. Holcomb, Sycamore.
Edward P. Malone, Cortland, Ill.
Henry Parke, Genoa, Ill.
Charles H. Safford, Scott's Bluff, Neb.
Arthur R. Tischhouser, Deceased.
Cora E. Wilmarth (Mrs. W. L. Elliot), Elburn, Ill.

CLASS OF 1895.

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Thomas Gormley, Cortland, Ill.
Edward Hart, 118 Belvidere St., Waukegan, Ill.
Alice I. Roberts, Deceased.
Arthur G. Shurtleff, 2631 Best Ave., Chicago.
John H. Snell, Deceased.
Byron J. Snow, 260 Yosemite Ave., San Jose, Calif.
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Winnifred Townsend (Mrs. P. Martin), 1011 N. 9th St., Boise, Idaho.
Charles R. Wheeler, 3409 Parker Ave., Chicago.

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Elizabeth J. Driscoll (Mrs. Hayes Burchfield), Deceased.
Sarah P. Finnegan (Mrs. Myron Crane), Sycamore.
Myrtle A. Holcomb (Mrs. Myrtle H. Snelgrove), Sycamore.
Roy D. Holcomb, 1452 N. Central Park Ave., Chicago.
E. E. Haight, 815 Bluff St., Glencoe, Ill.
George A. James, Sycamore.
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Arthur A. Perry, Maple Park, Ill.
Gertrude L. Rowley (Mrs. Fred Ball), Sycamore.
E. B. Safford, Sycamore.
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Gertrude I. Welty (Mrs. Martin), Mineral Point, Wis.

CLASS OF 1897.

Anna L. Brower (Mrs. J. F. Carlson), 123 Hill Ave., Elgin, Ill.
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CLASS OF 1918.

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Ruth Carlson, Sycamore.
Donald Coffey, Sycamore.
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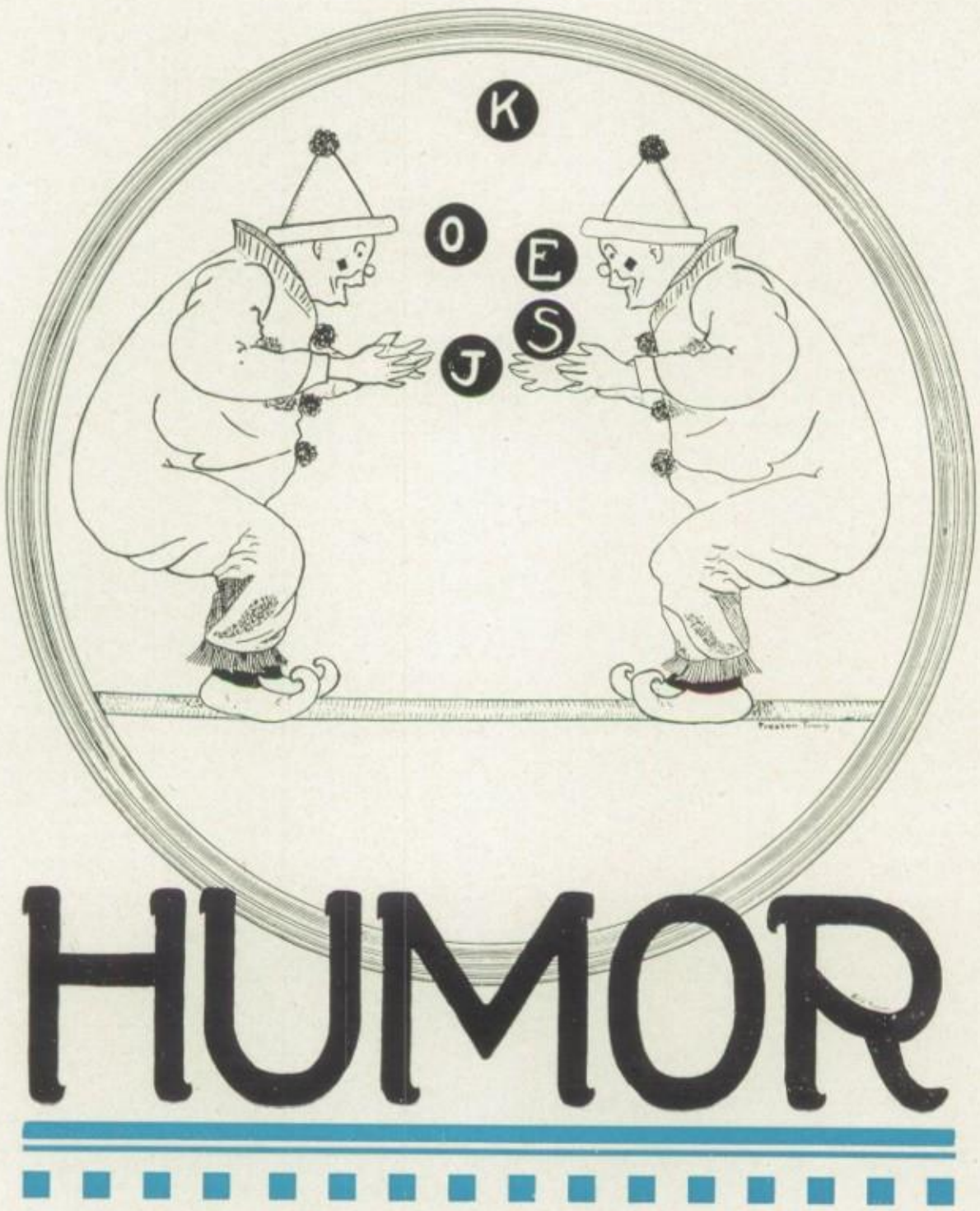

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SYCAMORE ENJOYS FINE CONCERT

Troupe Of Exceptionally High Class Artists Perform In Local Radio Station.

A rare treat was given the citizens of this city last Wednesday evening by the S. H. S. radio set, which caught the wondrous voices of the still air and gave them forth as heart-rending selections of stirring, carefully conducted catfights.

Station BVD, the station of the Sycamore Blotter, the world's most absorbing newspaper, was first heard from, and the announcer, Professor Tut-Ankh-Amen, head of the department of psycho-analogical trigonometry, presented some splendid figures in the light of darkest Africa and its problems (specially arranged by the Sycamore Blotter, the world's most absorbing newspaper, etc., etc.) He explained his latest theory.

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Toward midnight Professor O. Neeth, of the new station WAIL anounced an entirely different type of entertainment, and with the exception of occasional growls and snarls from WOW, everything came through in fine shape. The selections were as follows:

Solo, "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning, but It's Nicer to Lie in Bed"...Thomas Cliffe
"They Go Wild, Simply Wild, Over Me".....Robert Irish
"I'm the Sheik of Sycamore High".....John Adams

The applause at this point was so great that Mr Adams found the only thing to do was to give his "I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down" as an encore. Mr. Adams refused to give another encore, but two other members of his troupe gave a much appreciated selection, "Caesar's Last Cigar," by the Caldwell Twins.

This concluded the musical program of the evening, and station WAIL broadcasted the following as the conclusion to the evening's entertainment:

Weather Forecast:

Forever and a day after: Official reports indicate that it will clear up cloudy and a warm frost will occur if it does not rain or snow with local thunder showers in the mid-Atlantic regions.

NEW FRAT MAKES APPEARANCE.

High School Now Ranks With College In Another Important Respect.

The boys of the Sycamore High School have been waiting for some time for some excuse for a little excitement. The desires of these few have at last been satisfied. The result is the organization of the local klan of Five Tappa Kegga fraternity. Membership is limited to five members, and each member holds an office, namely Head Tapper, Vice Tapper, Keeper of corks and cork-screws, Purchasing Agent, and Official Funnel Polisher. Members will be admitted upon the presentation of the death certificate of some former member. When joining this fraternity one is pledged to uphold its emblem (an untapped keg) when ever called upon to do it. The counter-sign is five taps on the keg. H2O is recognized as the club beverage.

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Note: This paper is absolutely non-partisan. At the last election the editor was away on his vacation, and the office boy was in charge.

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THE HISTORY OF IT.

The Sycamore Blotter was founded by Alkali Ike about 998 years ago, when Blotter newsboys delivered their papers in Rolls-Royce coupes. Our delivery system has now so improved that you must come and get your own Blotter. If your paper is not delivered regularly and in good condition you will kindly report the matter to our central office in Hong Kong within the next decade.

Just as we were despairing about this Blotter, and worrying that it might be a failure, along comes John Adams out for basketball, and we rejoice once more, reassured that our jokes would be a grand and glorious success.

We happened to notice the other day that some of the idiots, other than those we find occasionally about the halls, are behind tall iron fences while some are behind steering wheels.

News has just arrived that the Brotherhood of Clock Watchers, in harmony with the Amalgamated Association of Chair Warmers, is in entire sympathy with any movement for the utmost conservation of human energy.

Health hint: Go on home!

The best way to study the American language is to keep your ears open when some of the students of S. H. S. receive several slips.

The old-fashioned boy who greased his shoes and wet his hair has a son who greases his hair and wears patent leather pumps in the rain.

High school life is a great life when you get used to its ups and downs, but by the time you're used to it you're a Senior and ready to leave it.

There's many a slip between the first and fifth week, observes Johnny Ryan. As Shakespeare was wont to say of cancellation, " 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished."

If you are too dumb to recite and too honest to bluff there's nothing for you to do but sit and watch the zero motion.

A race between two fat men is funny, but the funniest race we have seen in some time is the human race.

If you can't afford to travel, you can get Pullman luxury at home. Just crawl up in a closet shelf, and put a cinder in your eye.

The elevator to success is not running. Take the stairs.

Garden Fables.

Do you Carrot all for me?

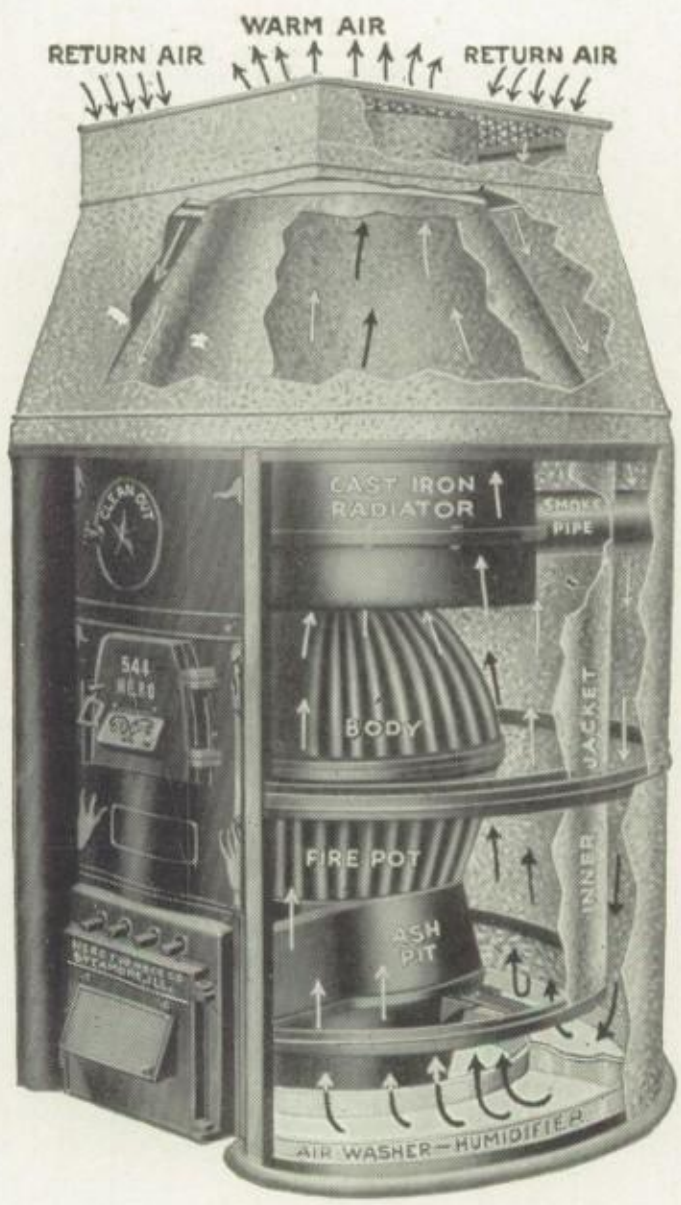
You're a Peach with your Radish hair and Turnip nose.

You're the Apple of my eye, and if we Canteloupe Lettuce marry.

Because I'm sure we'd make a happy Pear.

My love is as soft as a Squash, as strong as an Onion.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning, declares our sage. "Scummy."



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ALL AROUND THE SCHOOL.

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Miss Woleben (the day before Christmas vacation to the class in English IV.): "I hope you have a pleasant vacation and all come back ready to settle down."

Robert Irish: "Same to you."

"Were you very ill with small pox, Ducky?"

Ducky Caldwell: "Ill! Man, ah was so sick dat ebery time dey published dat ere casualty list ah looked fo mah name."

"If you are looking for an impossible task," suggests Ernie, "just try to convince a woman she is wrong when she knows she is."

In our monthly tests we may describe our thoughts in the words of Walker Tracy, as "oodles of nothing whittled down indefinitely."

Miss Browns: "What is the theme of Longfellow's 'Clock on the Stairs'?"

John Adams: "Tick-tock."

The two great enemies of illiteracy are compulsory education and movie subtitles. That reminds us: The worst thing about the movies is the audience.

Let the Blotter soak up your troubles.

Read 'Em Twice.

Get your shoes shined inside.
Two sisters want washing.
Fine for parking.

Before Exams.

Lord of Hosts be with us yet—
Lest we forget,
Lest we forget.

After Exams.

Lord of Hosts was with us not—
For we forgot,

It Pays to advertise in the Blotter.

KEEP AT IT.

By Edgar Guest.

If you really want to win,
Keep at it!
When a task you once begin,
Keep at it!
It may baffle you today,
Man may laugh at your dismay,
But some day you'll find the way,
Keep at it!
If you've started for a goal,
Keep at it!
With your heart and mind and soul
Keep at it!
Make mistakes, as people must,
But get up and shake the dust
From your garment, and then just
Keep at it!
When you've learned where you are weak,
Keep at it!
You can win the joy you seek,
Keep at it!
Study, practice, think and plan,
Make yourself a better man,
If another can, you can—
Keep at it!
Even tho you fail today,
Keep at it!
Never throw your dream away,
Keep at it!
Let the thoughtless laugh and jeer,
Then pretend you do not hear,
When you've conquered, they will cheer—
Keep at it!
Keep at it, day and night;
Keep at it!
If you'd paint, or sing, or write,
Keep at it!
Hold the goal you crave in view,
There is much that you can do,
By and by you'll win, if you
Keep at it!

"Shine up your shoes and comb your hair;
You'll find your "Hair Groom" on the kitchen chair;
Brush up your clothes including your pants
Just like you're going for dinner at Aunt's."

—Robert Herrick.

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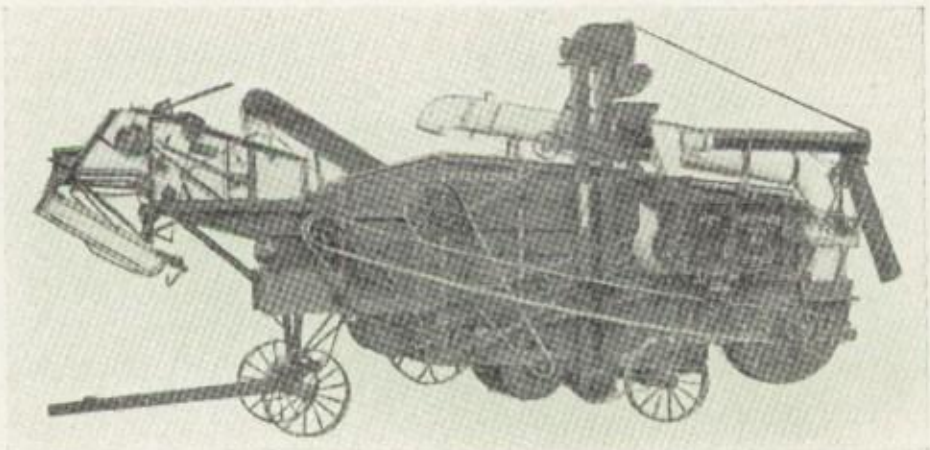

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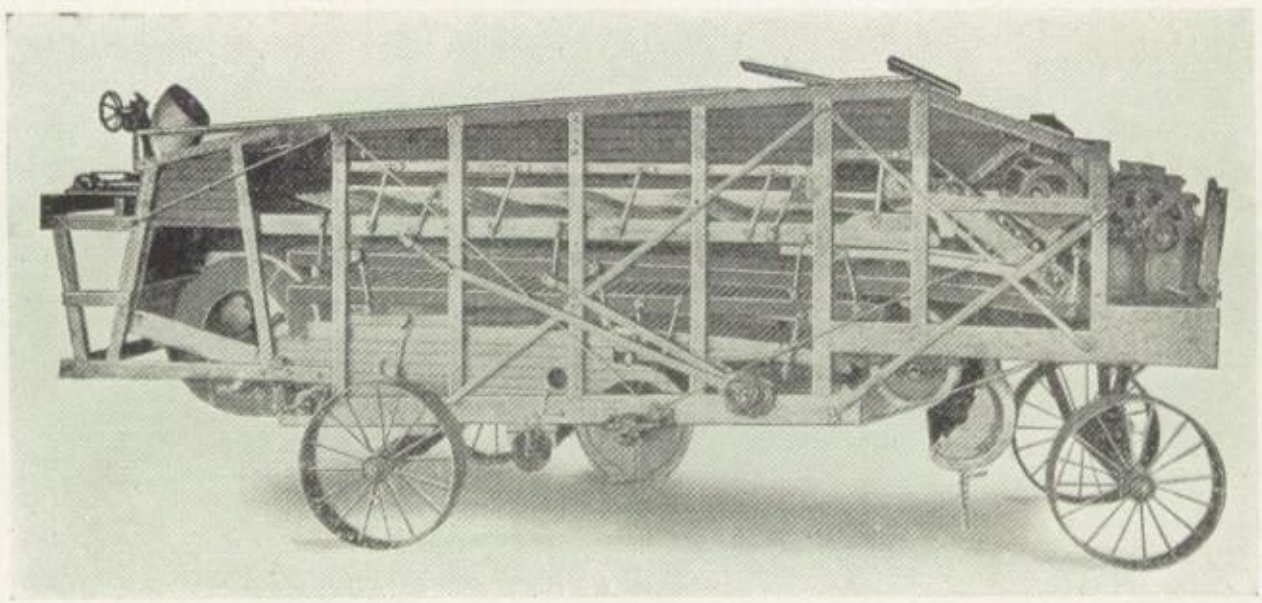

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Little bits of wisdom
Larger bits of bluff,
Make our teachers wonder
Where DO you get that stuff?

Students faults are many,
Teachers are only these:
They say just what they want to
And act just as they please.

Those suddenly insane-sounding combination of words that sametimes pop into one's idle brain are free verse if committed to paper. Most people have the self-restraint not to do it, but we came upon one that seems rather the exception to this rule:

"I know a girl
Who paints
And she certainly
Can draw
Men."

John Faissler, in the preliminary debate: "We went where they said we could not go and showed them we could go where we could not go"—thus winning the prize in the annual tongue twister contest.

Poems Every Child Ought To Know.

Shortest Poem:

We
De
Spise
Flies

"Lizzy."

"When the roads are sorta muddy
And not so very fine,
You can have your big car,
But I'll take 'Lizzy' for mine.
'She may be hard a startin'
When you surely want to go,
But she's just a littly lazy
Like some folks I know."

—Robert Woolsey.

'Nuf Ced.

Little words of wisdom
Little words of bluff,
Make the teachers tell us;
"Sit down, that's enough."

"Pic": "What's the matter 'Dunc'? You're all scarred up."

"Dunc": "Aw I fell down in an examination."

Miss Behrens: "Can anyone mention a case of great friendship made famous through literature?"

Chucky Davis: "Mutt and Jeff."

"All the dogs have their day," said the horse, "and I always have my bit."

Miss W. to Leland Strombom, in Eng. II., who had just tripped "Ducky" Caldwell: "Leland, don't you know what you should do when you have big feet?"

Leland: "Yes, ma'm, wear big shoes."

Was There Anything Left of the Ukelele?

Francis Resch, announcing a number on a pep-meeting program: "We shall now be favored with a selection by three girls on a ukelele."

Dick Hoover: "Why all this hot weather?"

Ike Cudden: "This isn't hot! Why down in New Mexico the farmers have to feed their chickens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs."

In our want ad column we neglected to mention that, among other things, we want more school pep.

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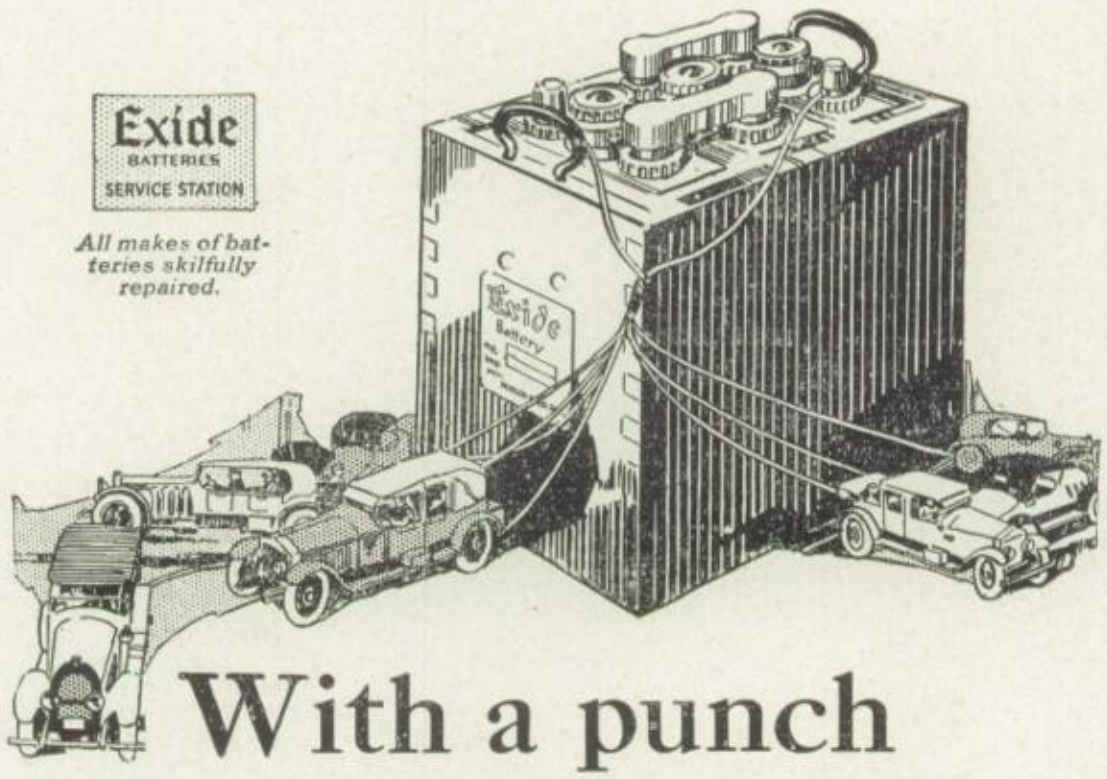

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Do You Know---

When a pie is like a poet?

When it's Browning.

What is the greatest feat of strength ever performed?

Wheeling West Virginia.

What is the greatest surgical operation ever performed?

Lansing Michigan.

Some of these jokes are awfully simple and more are simply awful.

"If you were standing on a dime why would it be like the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores?"

"Because there's nothing above ten cents."

You can't drive a nail with a sponge no matter how hard you soak it!

"Do nuts grow on trees father?"

"They do, my son."

"Then on what trees do the doughnuts grow?"

"On the pantry, my son."

When I was a Freshman I thought—

That a basketball coach had wheels.

That Physics was similar to the well-known castor oil.

That Seniors were wonderful beings.

Pat to Pic Middleton: "What do you expect to be when you get out of school?"

"Pic.": "An old man." (You're supposed to laugh now!)

Miss Browns: "Will anyone take Joseph Lincoln (an author)? I think he is one of Sylvia Walrod's favorites. Is that right?"

Can you imagine—A group of over a hundred and fifty smileless, noiseless, flirtless, dateless, blushless, powderless High School girls?

Neither can we.

Miss W.: "Vera, who is the hero in this poem?"

Vera, starting: "Oriental beauties!"

Seeing her brother shaving one morning Marjorie King said: "Harry, why do you wash your face with a little broom and wipe it dry with a knife?" * *Which reminds us: Regarding the present state of affairs we should judge that Harry is getting along very nicely with his project and by 1924 the three which are in evidence now should have increased to a very fine beard.

Leland Strombom composes:

"I have slept in Kelley Hotel beds,
I have slept in berths on a train;
And I've been caught asleep at first base,
And I liked them all the same;
I've reposed on downy couches—
With silks to cover my feet,
But none of these can compare
With sleep in a class-room seat."

Senior girl: "And, oh, he is so cute! He has brown hair, the prettiest eyes and such tiny feet."

Junior girl: "Who is that, Dayton?"

Senior girl: "No, my baby brother."

Every day in every way our "Oracle" is getting better and better.

"It's a shame, my ,dear friends,
That we can't roast you all—
But our pages are limited
And our oven is small."

Fair visitor from Clare: "You said you had shown me everything of interest about the school, you deceitful old thing."

John A. (all worried): "But I did, Dearie."

F. V. from Clare: "You didn't show me the zoo."

John: "There isn't any zoo, little girl."

F. V.: "You mean old thing; I know there is. I heard Helen just say she saw a dancing wham that was the cat's kloo-kus, and Ruth said 'That's nothing; I saw a bird with a pedal potency on him like a centipede'."

Teacher (to Willard Beebe): "A little louder, please, you may be right."

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The following letter was sent to us by mistake some time ago and as we could not find its owner we are publishing its contents in hope that some one will recognize it:

Five Points,
March 23, 1923.

Friendt Will:

I now take my pen and write you mit a led pencil. We do not live where we used to lif, we live where we have moved. I hate to say it but der deer old aunt wot you loved so vell is dead. She dies of New Monia on New Years Day in New Orleans Fifteen minutes in front of five.

She leaved a family of two boys and two cows. They found one hundred dollars sewed up in her bustles. It is an awful lot to leave behindt.

All der Patterson family have der measles and dey are having a fine time.

I yust graduated from college. I learned to be a stenographer and haf a job in a delivery stable taking down hay for der horses.

Der flat was cold last week so pa called der janitor a lobster and he made it hot for him. Ve haf tventy chickens and a pug-dog. Der chickens lay 6 eggs a day and der dog lays behindt der stove.

Ve are hafing more weather here than last veek. I just heard dey performed a operation on Mrs. Gert betveen de dining room and de conservatory, but she dies betveen eight o'clock. Now I am closer apart since ve are separated together from one another.

Your friendt Bill is getting along fine mid der small-pox. Hoping dat you vill write sooner dan I did I remain here,

Your Friendt.

P. X. If you don't get dis letter let me know and I vill write you anuder.

2P. X. Have just received der five dollars dat I owe to you but I have der letter closed an can't get it in.

'23: "How many men are there in the Freshman class?"

Also: "About six."

'23: "Is that all?"

Also: "Yes, but the rest will grow up eventually."

With the following lines some of our budding poets made their debut into the world of literature. Most likely fifty years hence their works will be listed as "Best Sellers" and they can refer to the Blotter as the first to recognize their genius.

"A Conversation Overheard Somewhere In Clare."

"Now run for the milk-train or you'll be late
And when Belvidere gets there you'll lose the debate,
And mind you be back in the morning at ten
For the High School will celebrate victory then."

"Down At Sycamore High."

"If a body meet a body
Passing on the stair
Should a laddie pass a lassie
With a haughty air?
If a lassie has no laddie
None they say have I
He had better make it snappy
Down at Sycamore High.

"If a body meet a body
On a summer night
If a lassie hurries homeward
Is she doing right?
Every lassie has her laddie
None they say have I,
But oh, my heart goes pitter-pat
When'er he passes by."

—Marie Peterson.

"Sycamore"

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Miss Browns: "Who was Homer, Robert?"

Bob Herrick: "The fellow Babe Ruth hit."

Leland Strombom in Eng. II., quoting from "Julius Caesar": "My heart doth joy that yet in all my life,
I found no woman but she was true to me."

First Cullud Lady: "That baby of yourn sho' a puffic image ob his daddy."

Second Cullud Lady: "Yas, a regular carbon copy, yo' might say."

Martin Swedberg: "Why do they sprinkle corn-meal on the dance floor?"

Cutie: "To make the chickens feel more at home."

What d'ya Say?

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"Cheep, cheep."

Pret Tracy: "This cold weather chills me to the bone."

Mildred W.: "You should wear a thick hat."

Teacher: "I thought you took algebra last year."

Mike Patterson: "I did, but Miss Slonaker give me an encore."

Did you ever know a Mott that had a Hart?

Or a Bishop that would rather be a Taylor?

A History Exam. We Might Pass.

When was the war of 1812?

From what province of France was Joan of Arc?

What two countries were participants in the Spanish-American war?

In what season of the year did Washington spend his winter at Valley Forge?

In round numbers what was the duration of the Hundred Years War?

Kenneth Snelgrove: "Hey, lend me two-bits."

Walker Tracy: "I'm so broke that if steamboats were selling for ten cents apiece, I couldn't buy an echo of the whistle."

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